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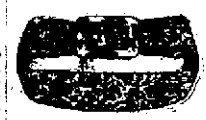

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DISPLEASING TO VATICAN.

Decision of French Chamber to Publish Church Documents.

ROME, March 21.—The discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, on the motion of M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, to publish the contents of the documents secured at the papal nunciature in Paris at the time of the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, and the subsequent adoption of the motion, caused a painful impression at the Vatican. It is reported that the Pope exclaimed when informed that the proposal had been agreed to: "It is another violation of international law which the representatives of France would not have committed if the majority were not blinded by partisan passion."

It is asserted at the Vatican that although the Holy See is not directly compromised by the documents seized at the papal nunciature in Paris, the papal authorities are much concerned over the decision of the Chamber of Deputies to publish them. It is stated that they consist only of letters from the papal secretary of state, Merry Del Val, regarding the French elections, advising Catholics to vote for the Republicans who are respectful in their attitudes to religion. On the other hand, it is admitted that the diary of Monsignor Montagnini, which is understood to be in the possession of the government authorities at Paris, throws an unfavorable light on certain French bishops, conservative deputies and politicians.

WARREN STRIKE UNENDED.

Struggle Continues Between Weavers and Officials of Parker Mills.

WARREN, March 21.—The strike of the 185 weavers at the Parker mills in this town remained unbroken today and indications point to a prolonged struggle on the part of both the weavers and the mill officials, parties, finding employment in other mill centres of Massachusetts and The shipment of yarn from the Parker mills continues to go on uninterrupted, Rhode Island. The mill is running as usual, with the exception of the large weave shed, which is closed down. The weavers are leaving in small rupted, and there has been little or no disorder attending the strike.

COACHES TURN OVER.

Passenger Train Leaves Track on Curve Near Antonita, Col.

ANTONITA, Col., March 21.—The Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 116, running between Durango and this place, left the track at a curve 30 miles west of here last night and 35 passengers had a narrow escape from death. The engine and tender followed down an embankment 200 feet to the bottom of a chasm. All the coaches left the track, several turning completely over and the rest alighting on their sides. All the passengers were more or less hurt, but none seriously.

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We beg to call attention to the following articles just opened.

40 Select Antique Anatolian Mats at $7.50 to $15.

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AFFIDAVITS FILED BY STATE EXPERTS

Defense Asks for More Time to Prepare Answer.

Jerome Makes Statement as to His Position.

NEW YORK, March 21.—All of Harry K. Thaw's attorneys, including Messrs. Delmas and Gleason, were in court this afternoon at the time set by Justice Fitzgerald to hear affidavits, depositions, etc., in support of District Attorney Jerome's suggestion of yesterday that Thaw is at present in no fit mental state to be on trial for his life. Mr. Jerome brought into court with him the affidavits of his alienists to the effect that Thaw is suffering from an incurable form of paranoia, and at present is unable to advise his counsel and realize the nature of the proceedings against him.

Justice Fitzgerald arrived at 2:06 p. m. and took his place on the bench. He said that yesterday afternoon the district attorney had suggested to court if the real facts were known he would have no right to be in court trying Harry Thaw for his life. Justice Fitzgerald said that he was prepared to hear what either side had to offer.

"Have you affidavits or testimony, Mr. District Attorney," asked Justice Fitzgerald.

"Both," replied Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Delmas here arose and said he had not been served with copies of the affidavits prepared under the direction of the district attorney until 12:15 p. m. today. In a matter of such importance as the present is he thought the defense should have more time to prepare its answer.

Mr. Jerome said he had served the copies of the affidavits on counsel at the earliest possible moment. Harry Thaw was not allowed to come into court during today's proceedings.

Mr. Jerome said he would have to ask that Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton be orally examined, as the defense might desire to plead professional privilege in bar of his testimony—Dr. Hamilton having visited Thaw after the tragedy at the behest of his then counsel.

Justice Fitzgerald said he would receive the affidavits which the district attorney had prepared. These included the affidavit of Irving S. Cobb, the newspaper man Thaw was said to have given his statement concerning "the prosecution, backed by blackleg," at the conclusion of his wife's cross-examination by Mr. Jerome, and the affidavits of the alienists who testified for the state.

Among those expressing the opinion that Thaw is now and has for a long time been suffering from Paranoia are Drs. Austin Flint, Carlos MacDonald, William Mabon, A. R. Diefendorf, Warren Ferris, William Hirsch and William B. Pritchard.

After presenting his affidavits Mr. Jerome said he wished to make a statement of his position, in order to clear himself of any suspicion that he has been in possession of knowledge which had been withheld from the court.

"Your honor may have gathered from my remarks of yesterday," said the district attorney, "that it was my personal opinion that Thaw is and has for some time been of unsound mind."

"I did so gather," interrupted Justice Fitzgerald.

"And your honor was entirely correct. It has long been my personal opinion that Thaw is of unsound mind. But the court did not want my personal opinion. The court had to have something tangible before it could act. Likewise, I could only act and was bound by my oath to act when I had something to act upon. That opportunity was not presented until the defense called Dr. Hamilton to the stand. He is the one man who has the information which is of the utmost importance in determining the course of this proceeding.

"As long ago as February 13 last," continued Mr. Jerome, "Dr. Austin Flint, one of the state's alienists, came to me in my office and told me that after watching Thaw in court every day of the trial he was solemnly of the opinion that the defendant was not capable of instructing his counsel. I was much concerned, and with my assistant and Drs. MacDonald and Mabon held a long conference. I told the alienists, who were of one accord, that they must hold their minds open. I then called in other alienists, and after submitting to them all the evidence I had in my possession they joined with the others in declaring Thaw a paranoiac.

"The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the jury will again be excused until Monday. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon to present additional affidavits. Thaw's counsel objected to a further examination of Dr. Hamilton by Mr. Jerome and Justice Fitzgerald declined to allow the examination.

"The seven alienists employed by District Attorney Jerome today signed affidavits for presentation to Judge Fitzgerald in the argument for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to examine Thaw. Six of the alienists in their affidavits declared Thaw was suffering from a form of paranoia, that he should not be discharged from custody, that if he should be discharged he would be dangerous to public safety, and that it is reasonably certain that he will not recover. The seventh alienist, Dr. Hirsch, agrees with his colleagues in that he declared that Thaw cannot possibly recover.

"The document includes also an affidavit by Irving S. Cobb, a reporter, describing a note given to him a few weeks ago by Thaw, in which Thaw commented upon his wife's testimony and upon the conduct of the prosecution.

"The affidavits are signed by Drs. Flint, Mabon, McDonald, Pritchard, Ferris, Hirsch and Diefendorf.

"The alienists declared in the affidavits that Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act in shooting White. Together the affidavits make 32 printed pages. Dr. Carlos F. McDonald in his affidavits declares:

"After careful examination of exhibits and the hypothetical question and the testimony and affidavit of Mr. Cobb, and assuming the facts stated in exhibit A to be true, and from my personal observation of the defendant in court during the said trial, and also including certain observations that I

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DEADLOCK STILL AS FIRM AS EVER.

Only Customary Changes in Senatorial Vote.

Interest in Hearing on Fraternal Insurance Bill.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, March 21.—Lieutenant Governor Jackson was absent from the General Assembly today, and a triple pair was arranged between Senator Littlefield and Representative Lewis of Block Island and Senator McKenna of Cumberland, so that the vote in joint assembly on United States Senator resulted as follows:

For Robert H. I. Goddard, 10.
For Samuel P. Colt, 35.
For George P. Wetmore, 29.
For George H. Utter, 1.

Neither house transacted much business today, both, however, adopting resolutions on account of the death of former Senator James M. Wright of Foster. The resolutions were introduced in the senate by Senator Stiness and several members made eulogistic remarks on the life and character of the deceased. They were then sent to the house and passed in concurrence, after several house members had spoken of the deceased. The adjournment today was to Tuesday of next week, to allow the members to attend the funeral of Senator Wright at Clayville tomorrow.

In the senate there was quite a discussion over the bill authorizing the issue of bonds by the town of East Providence, Senator Gardner trying to amend it so that none of the money secured by the bonds shall be used for future indebtedness of the town. In this he was unsuccessful and the bill was passed.

The only other matters acted upon by either house were of a routine nature.

The chief interest about the state house today was centered in the hearing before the senate committee on judiciary, of which Senator Sanborn of Newport is a member, on the bill to place fraternal insurance societies under the supervision of the insurance commissioner. No one appeared in favor of the bill, but the leading representatives of fraternal societies lined up strongly against it, some organizations having representatives from Maine and Massachusetts and others from New York. Most of these declared that the bill was a movement on the part of the old line insurance companies against the fraternal organizations.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The following orders to naval officers were issued by the Navy Department today:

Captain C. H. Arnold detached from the command of the West Virginia and ordered home.

Captain R. B. Ingersoll, detached from the command of the Maryland and ordered home.

Captain T. C. McLean, detached from the command of the Pennsylvania and ordered home.

Captain J. B. Milton, ordered to the command of the West Virginia.

Captain A. Ward, detached from duty as chief of staff of the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet and ordered to the command of the Pennsylvania.

Captain C. Thomas, ordered to the command of the Maryland.

Captain H. L. Cottman and Commander T. F. Carter, commissioned.

Ensign H. F. Leary, ordered to duty on board the Virginia as aide on the staff of the commander of the Second division, First squadron, Atlantic fleet.

Surgeons C. P. Bagg and A. R. Alfred, ordered to Washington for instruction at the Naval Medical School.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. C. Holcomb, detached from the naval station at Culebra and ordered to Washington, for instruction at the Naval Medical School.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. Shaw, detached from duty at the naval hospital at Pensacola and ordered to Culebra.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Dixie at Montevideo, Scorpion at Macoris, Porpoise, Plunger, Stark, Nina, Pontiac, at Annapolis.

Sailed—Wasp, from Corfu for Hickman, Galveston, from Tampico for Pensacola; Dolphin, from Guantanamo for the target grounds; Baltimore, from Port Said for Naples.

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DUE TO PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

All Construction Work on the Erie Railroad Ordered Stopped.

NEW YORK, March 21.—All new construction work on the Erie railroad, which had been under way in New York state during the past year, will be stopped until further notice, according to an official statement issued from the Erie offices here today. The principal reasons for the action as given in the official statement are that "within the past two weeks it has been found that there is a likelihood of the policy of the state of New York being entirely revoked with respect to the control of subsidiary corporations and also that other burdensome legislation is proposed."

Work will be continued on the Bergen tunnel cut and some other improvements which are now nearing completion.

UNLESS RELIEF IS PROMPT.

General Uprising in Famine-Stricken Districts Predicted.

LONDON, March 21.—A special despatch from Shanghai, published here today, says that Viceroy Tuan Fang of Nankin predicts a general uprising in the famine-stricken districts unless prompt relief is provided. The viceroy, it is added, has memorialized the throne for $1,000,000 to purchase rice in Siam and Annam.

RESERVES CALLED TO JOIN COLORS

Troops Hurried to Scenes of Disturbances.

Jews Terrorized by the Roumanian Peasants.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 21.—All the army reserves have now been called out to join the colors with the result that the government has at its disposal plenty of troops to enable it to speedily suppress the agrarian troubles. A regiment stationed at Ploesti has been ordered to Botoshani, which has been the scene of repeated raids on the marauding peasants, and other troops are being hurried from all central points to the scenes of the disturbances.

Large numbers of Jews from Jassy, Vaslui, Botushni and other Moldavian towns which have been terrorized by the excesses of the peasantry have arrived here, seeking refuge and assistance. They assert that the Russian portion of the population largely participated with the peasants in the plundering and incendiarism at Botusani. According to the latest advices received here from that town, quiet has been restored there.

The minister of public instruction has telegraphed to the educational authorities of all the villages in Roumania to impress on the peasants that they cannot expect improvement in their conditions until quiet is restored. The managers of the rural banks have been ordered to inform the peasants who are in revolt that no advances of money will be made to them while the disturbances continue.

ATROCITIES CONTINUING.

News Received by Roumanian American Congregation in New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—President Rubinger of the First Roumanian-American Congregation today received a cablegram from a Roumanian source, saying: "Continued atrocities and rioting." The message was in reply to a cabled inquiry from President Rubinger, asking about the situation Jewish Roumanians here are planning a mass meeting to raise a relief fund for their comrades at home.

PAID FOR ASSASSINATIONS.

Murderers of Russian Legislators Hired by Reactionary League.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Sensational testimony to the effect that the Reactionary League of the Russian people hired men to murder Ivan Petrunkevitch, the noted liberal member of the first Parliament, and also contemplated the assassination of two other former members of the late legislature in order to terrorize that body, was given at the trial of the murderers of Professor Hertzenstein, the member of the Lower House who was killed at his country home in Finland, July 31, last, which was resumed this week in Finland. A soldier named Erlks, who had been a member of the initiating organization of the Reactionary party, testified to receiving various sums of money from M. Yushkevitch, a leader of the League of the Russian People in order to induce him to kill M. Petrunkevitch. The witness also implicated Dr. Dubrovin, president of the League of the Russian People, and M. Eulalzel, a St. Petersburg lawyer of high social standing.

The testimony was admitted by the court and the trial of the defendants was adjourned until April 16, during which period an attempt will be made to obtain the extradition of M. Yushkevitch, who, with the chief participants in the murder of Professor Hertzenstein, fled to Roumania.

HOUSE DEFEATS BILL.

Removal of Seat of the State Government to Portland Causes Debate.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 21.—The house today by a vote of 65 to 52 defeated the bill for the removal of the seat of the state government to Portland and a referendum vote on the subject. The bill had been passed to be engrossed in the senate. Today's vote followed several hours' debate.

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FRENCH INCOME TAX BILL.

Difficulties Pointed Out by Opponents and Statistics Given by Supporters.

PARIS, March 21.—The introduction of the income tax bill has resulted in the publication of many interesting statistics drawn up either by opponents of the measure, with the view of pointing out the difficulties to be grappled with by the treasury collectors in case it becomes law, or by supporters of the scheme who desire to extend its scope. Collectors call attention to the enormous small holders of the rentes, about whom minute inquiries will have to be instituted in order to discover whether they can be made liable for the new tax under any of the schedules. They show that there are 3,069,525 investors in government rentes who receive less than 1,500 francs interest annually, 601,251 draw less than 30 francs and no fewer than 1,566,229 less than 20 francs, while of the last figure, 644,208 persons receive under 10 francs annually.

On the other hand, many legislators favor further additions so as to gather into the fold not at least some of those who now escape very lightly. M. Cautant, for instance, is to propose the insertion of a clause increasing the suggested income tax by 1 per cent in the case of bachelors and spinsters and widows and widowers without children, parents who have large families to provide for. M. Cautant would relieve in the following proportions when their total income in the case of workmen is under 2,000 francs: Those having two children would have their taxes reduced by 10 per cent; those with three by 20 per cent; those with four by 30 per cent, those with five by 40 per cent and those with six by 50 per cent, while a man and wife possessing more than six would be entirely free from taxation.

SERIOUS FREIGHT CONGESTION.

Strike of Hamburg Longshoremen Ties Up Shipping.

HAMBURG, March 21.—The dispute between the longshoremen and the shipping association has caused a serious congestion of freight here. Two hundred and thirty-four vessels are now awaiting loading or unloading. Longshoremen engaged in England continue to arrive here to take the place of the locked-out men.

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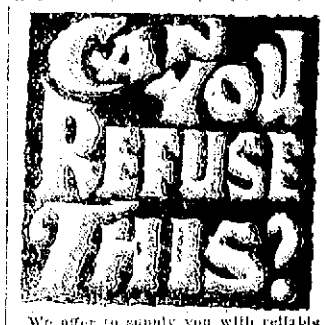

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Correct Spring Styles In Children's Garments.

We have gathered an admirable assortment of Children's Garments, which embody the very last touches of Fashion.

All of these garments were chosen with unusual care and taste, and the last one of them is perfect in tailoring and finish.

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This Morning's News.

THAW'S LAWYERS QUARREL.

Blame Each Other for Outcome of Yesterday's Session.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw was suddenly halted today by one of the most intensely dramatic episodes in the history of the criminal juris prudence of New York; when District Attorney Jerome, in a voice which vibrated with emotion, while it rang with intensity, declared "If the real facts were known I have no right to be here trying this man for his life. If I could get the facts before you they would shock and horrify the conscience of the court and instantly the case would be stopped."

Tears welled in the eyes of the district attorney and his whole frame shook with the violence of his feelings as he delivered with sledge-hammer effect the blow which above all others the prisoner has dreaded since his trial opened nine weeks ago. Thaw has repeatedly said he would prefer sentence to the chair to commitment to Matteawan Asylum, and the possibility of an examination by a commission in lunacy, by which he is now confronted, came with crushing force.

So earnestly did he plead that Justice Fitzgerald dismissed the jury until Friday morning and adjourned court until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when he will consider whatever evidence either side has to offer, and decide whether the trial shall go on or whether a commission in lunacy shall be appointed to pass upon Thaw's mental condition at the present time.

In an adjoining room, where they could hear the excited and uplifted voices of counsel, wrangling one with the other, stood Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the wife, who had bared the secrets of her soul in the effort to save her husband from the electric chair and from the fate which he declares he dreads more—a mad house.

When the proceedings ended Thaw's lawyers were in a quarrel which was more serious than any disagreement they have had up to the present time. Five of them condemned Gleason for seizing the reins when Dr. Hamilton was called by Delmas, and Delmas, on the other hand, was blamed by Gleason for having the alienist take the stand and thus opening the way for Jerome to make his demand for the examination of Thaw by a commission of experts selected by the court. It was announced tonight by Delmas himself that he would have no connection with the case until the trial is resumed. Inasmuch as the other lawyers for the defense, with the exception of Hartridge, practically concede the commission will be chosen, it may be that Delmas has in effect severed his connection with the case. Jerome out of the court room as well as in it has stated he has complete confidence that Thaw will be found to be mentally irresponsible.

The scene when Jerome made his appeal, in point of excitement, has rarely, if ever, been exceeded in a court room.

Every spectator was leaning forward in his seat, fearful of missing a single word and hanging almost breathlessly upon the sentences that fell from Jerome's lips. It was plain that the district attorney was moved to the point where further silence was impossible, and that Justice Fitzgerald himself felt that the case had reached its crisis. A condition bordering upon panic prevailed among Thaw's lawyers. They were all on their feet, and most of them had hurried inside of the rail, where they could talk with Mr. Delmas. This was the state of affairs when the jury had been sent from the room in order that Mr. Jerome might tell the court what he knew from his investigations about the mental history of Harry K. Thaw, but which technical legal objections had kept him from getting before the jury.

RUEF AND HALSEY ON BAIL.

Sixty-Five Indictments Found Against San Francisco Politician.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—"The remarkable organization of this grafting and corruption in the municipal affairs in San Francisco, its amazing ramifications, involving millionaires and the better class of citizens, will appal not only the city, but the entire country when it is fully laid bare."

This assertion was made tonight by District Attorney Langdon after Abraham Ruef had been held in bail placed in $600,000, and bail in the case of T. V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, had been fixed at $100,000.

They were found to have been indicted when the long-looked-for true bills in the municipal graft cases were filed in the superior court, with Judge Coffey presiding. The indictments were 75 in number and charged bribery. They were based on evidence presented to the grand jury after six months' probing into the municipal affairs of this city by Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and Secret Service Agent William J. Burns.

Of the 75 indictments returned, 65 are against Abraham Ruef, for years a leading politician of San Francisco, charging him with bribing the board of supervisors to grant franchises to the United Railroads, the Home Telephone Company, the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, and the so-called Prize Fight Trust. Ten are against T. V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, who is charged with having bribed the supervisors not to grant a franchise to a rival company.

One indictment against Ruef and four more against Halsey, it is understood, were also voted today, but were not filed in open court.

Several more indictments, the exact number and against whom Heney and Burns refuse to divulge until the accused have been arrested, were returned to the grand jury, but not filed.

Halsey is a brother-in-law of the late John I. Sabin, formerly president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, later at the head of the telephone system of Chicago, and a brother-in-law of Louis Glass, president of the Philippine Telephone Company. Halsey has been in Manila installing a telephone system. He has been under surveillance for several days and papers for his extradition are being taken out and orders for his arrest have been asked.

Assistant District Attorney Heney said that today's batch of indictments "was the beginning of the end of Ruef," but merely the beginning of the work of exposing municipal corruption in San Francisco and the prosecution of those "high up who are responsible for such conditions in this city."

"This is only the beginning," declared Detective Burns. "The evidence in the indictments filed today and others that have been returned but kept secret is as perfect as the evidence in any case with the investigation of which I have been connected."

"Ruef acted as broker and agent," he continued, "between the corporations and the board of supervisors in all matters pertaining to the obtaining of privileges from the city fathers."

Burns denied that he had been recalled back to Washington and declared that it might take a year to complete the work he and Heney had undertaken. He asserted that every department in the city would be thoroughly investigated.

Consternation seemed to reign among Ruef's supporters today. Following a long conference, Ruef decided that he desired to remain in the custody of Biggy, the Elisor, at the St. Francis Hotel, and his attorneys appeared before the supreme court asking that the application for a writ making Sheriff O'Neill custodian of the political boss be dismissed. This was granted.

Half an hour later his attorneys again appeared in the supreme court and sought to have their action quashed. The court took the matter under consideration until tomorrow.

Ruef is now in custody of Biggy during his trial before Judge Dunne as co-defendant with Mayor Schmitz on charges of extorting money from keepers of French restaurants.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION OFFERS CUP TO NAVY OFFICERS.

A permanent challenge cup for the best rowing crew of officers in the United States navy will be offered by the Jamestown Exposition Company, and the series of contests between the officers of the ships to be stationed there, in standard 12-oared cutters, is expected to be among the most interesting features of the Exposition's aquatic program. The cup may be kept by one crew only one year, and is always open to challenge. Officers of the navy and marine corps and midshipmen only are eligible to enter the crews. It is expected that the cup will change hands several times during the course of the Exposition.

PORTSMOUTH.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are expected to bring their thank offering, enclosed in an envelope, to the parlor meeting Friday night.

Mrs. Thomas J. Sweet, who has been very sick with pleurisy, is better.

Hen thieves stole from Mrs. John M. Brownell, Monday night, ten hens; from Mr. Adolphus Brownell five, which he had bought any a few days before, and from Mr. Benjamin Pierce eight or nine. Two young men dressed them and sold them in Newport.

Mrs. Alphonso Davol, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is better, although still confined to bed.

The Leander Wilcox, from New London, a fishing steamer loaded with fertilizer for the Grange, is at Brownell's wharf to unload.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Peck of St. Louis are visiting relatives in town for a few days.

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—The final census report on cotton for the year issued today shows that 13,270,677 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, including linters, have been ginned. The number of active ginneries this year is 28,702.

VOTES $10,000 TO FIGHT MOSQUITO PEST.

A conditional appropriation of $10,000 has been voted unanimously at the recent town meeting of Wellfleet, Mass., as the town's share for building the proposed dike across the mouth of Herring river, in order to drain the marshes and exterminate mosquitoes. The project was fully explained to the voters on the evening before the adjourned town meeting by the engineers and others who have made a careful examination of the plan.

WOOD TURNING.

I beg to announce to the public that I have moved from the Newport Shipyard to R. W. Curry's mill on Chapel street, where all orders for turning will receive the same prompt attention as heretofore.

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NASAL SYRINGES,	25c.	ICE BAGS,	25c. up.
EAR SYRINGES,	25c.	MEDICINE GLASSES,	10c. up.
BED PANS, all styles and kinds,	75c. up.	ANTISEPTIC GAUZE, dry, 1 yard, 10c.; 5 yards,	35c.
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DOUCHE PANS,	$1.25 to $3.25	ELASTIC STOCKINGS,	$1.50 up.
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ORDER OF PROTECTION.

Conferring of Degrees and Election of Officers at Its Nineteenth Annual Session.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, New England Order of Protection, held its nineteenth annual session in Providence yesterday, every lodge in the jurisdiction being represented.

The session was called to order by Grand Warden John H. Stone of Providence. The committee on credentials reported that 21 candidates were in waiting to receive the Grand Lodge degree, and they were escorted by the grand guide to the lodge room.

The annual reports of the grand officers showed the order to be in an excellent condition in this jurisdiction. The report of the grand secretary showed an increase of members during the year, the present membership being 2,556, of whom 1,716 were men and 834 women. There are also 122 social members. The total amount of insurance carried by members of the order in this state is $3,469,500. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Warden—Daniel E. Sullivan, Phenix.

Grand Vice Warden—William F. Worrall, Providence.

Grand Secretary—Robert W. Syddall, Pawtucket.

Grand Treasurer—Alonzo E. Pierce, Pawtucket.

Grand Chaplain—Mrs. Idella F. Bennett, Providence.

Grand Guide—Stephen F. Gowdy, Providence.

Grand Guardian—Sarah E. Perry, Providence.

Grand Sentinel—Homer S. Bourne, Phenix.

Supreme Representatives (for three years)—John H. Stone, Providence; David F. Sherwood, Providence; R. M. Browning, Pawtucket; Walter I. Frost, Tiverton.

Grand Trustees—Oscar F. Natke, Pawtucket, Frank T. Pierce, Providence, Peter W. Froberg, Providence.

Supreme Representatives (for two years)—Mrs. S. Elizabeth Stone, Providence; Mrs. M. Edna Cole, Providence; Charles H. Mathewson, Providence.

Alternate Representatives (for three years)—Dr. R. C. Hale, Charles J. Walker, Andrew Lee, and William Gill.

Alternate Representatives (for two years)—Frank A. Browning, James Kenyon, and Ezra Curtis.

Executive Committee—The grand warden, grand vice warden, grand secretary, grand treasurer, junior past grand warden, and Eugene F. Bennett and John H. Haskam, for two years; John B. Hilton and Charles S. Goddard of Newport for one year.

COCKTAILS.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"Cocktail! Yes, sir," said the bartender at one of the principal hotels to a customer who had preferred his request for that celebrated drink. When he had finished mixing it and the customer who drank it was gone he fell into a reminiscent mood. "Not long ago—only a few years, in fact—we spent the first two or three hours of the morning in mixing cocktails. Manhattans, Martinis, gin, vermouth—whatever you please. But lately the cocktail seems to have lost ground. The great boxes of cracked ice with which every bar was equipped in the morning hours have grown smaller—not that there is not some call yet for cocktails, but not anything like what there was only a few years ago, and what there is left comes mostly from the middle aged or old man. The younger generation is getting wiser. It reads of the evil effects of bitters, of alcohol and of drinking on an empty stomach, and its members simply abstain, because they figure it out that they will be better in health, and pocket by abstaining. And that, in my judgment, is what's the matter with the cocktail."

PERSONALS.

....The King of Siam, Chulalongkorn I, is at San Remo, Italy. He has rented the Nobel villa, where special apartments for his 12 wives have been prepared.

....The Bishop of Digne stated recently in a Paris paper that, while some of the priests are now living on their savings, others are supporting themselves by mending watches, making beehives and knitting jerseys.

....The kaiser has two secretaries employed in little else than supplying the royal table with magazines, newspapers and books. Those passages to which his special attention is to be called are marked with green pencil.

....Ex-Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, whose term expired March 4, declares that he is glad to get out of politics. "It is curious but true," he remarked a few days ago, "that I never really cared for the game—in fact, rather disliked it. Now I am going to practice law because I like it. Without law we would have no government. Law is a great science."

....After a hard week's work in a Joplin lead and zinc mine Baron Paul von Zeglinitzki, the European nobleman who is engaged to be married to Miss Helen Nicholson of Joplin, Mo., was handed a pay check for $11.88. The baron is learning from the ground floor up every detail of the business in which the father of his fiancee is engaged, namely, mining.

....The Emperor of Austria belongs to that category of persons who throughout their lives never even suffer from headache. The approach of age is not visible. The emperor, who formerly smoked 10 to 15 strong Virginia cigars daily, now contents himself with two light ones; he drinks daily about two glasses of beer and some light wine; he sleeps much, and great care is taken during his sleep that cold is avoided.

....Ainsworth R. Spofford, librarian of Congress from 1864 to 1897, has a wonderful memory. Until the new system of cataloguing was introduced he had practically the whole library catalogue in his mind and it would astonish visitors when they asked for a book which might not be very well known, to have him say to an assistant, "Go to such a stack and on such a shelf bring me the book (naming its number) from the end." He rarely has ever made a mistake, and he can give reference offhand on almost any subject.

....William T. Tyndall, who represented the fourteenth Missouri district in the last Congress, is said to have saved nearly $10,000 during his term, thereby establishing a record far ahead of anything previously known. He saw no sense in spending money foolishly while in Washington. One day a fellow member suggested that Mr. Tyndall should buy a silk hat. "What?" exclaimed the man from Missouri, "buy a plug hat and my wife most likely making soap at home? Not much." He lived in a modest boarding house, leaving his family at home.

....The President's travelling ambassador, William H. Taft, has packed his trunk for another excursion to the United States' non-contiguous territory. Next Saturday he will sail from Charleston, S. C., for the Canal Zone, Cuba, and perhaps Porto Rico. It will hardly be necessary for him to unpack his trunk on his return from that trip for he is under instructions to be in the Philippines by the first of September, which means that he will have to leave this country the last of July or the first of August. He may decide to visit Alaska on his way to the Philippines.

BABY BELL.

[Written when Mr. Aldrich was 19, and his first famous poem, now known nearly the world over.]

Have you not heard, the poets tell
How came the dainty Baby Bell
Into this world of ours?
The gates of heaven were left ajar;
With folded hands and dreamy eyes,
Wandering out of Paradise,
She saw this planet, like a star,
Hung in the glittering depths of even—
Its bridges, running to and fro,
O'er which the white-winged angels go,
Bearing the holy dead to heaven.
She touched a bridge of flowers—those feet,
So light they did not bend the bells
Of the celestial asphodels,
They fell like dew upon the flowers:
Then all the air grew strangely sweet,
And thus came dainty Baby Bell
Into this world of ours.

She came and brought delicious May;
The swallows built beneath the eaves;
Like sunlight, in and out the leaves
The robins went the livelong day;
The lily swung its noiseless bell;
And on the porch the slender vine
Held out its cups of fairy wine,
How tenderly the twilights fell:
Oh, earth was full of singing birds
And opening springtide flowers,
When the dainty Baby Bell
Came to this world of ours.

O baby, dainty Baby Bell,
How fair she grew from day to day!
What woman-nature filled her eyes,
What poetry within them lay—
Those deep and tender twilight eyes,
So full of meaning, pure and bright
As if she yet stood in the light
Of those oped gates of Paradise.
And so we loved her more and more;
Ah, never in our hearts before
Was love so lovely born.
We felt we had a link between
This real world and that unseen—
The land beyond the morn;
And for the love of those dear eyes,
For love of her whom God led forth
(The mother's being ceased on earth
When baby came from Paradise)—
For love of him who smote our lives,
And woke the chords of joy and pain,
We said, Dear Christ—our hearts bowed down
Like violets after rain.

And now the orchards, which were white
And pink with blossoms when she came,
Were rich in autumn's mellow prime;
The clustered apples burnt like flame,
The folded chestnut burst its shell,
The grapes, hung purpling, range on range;
And time wrought just as rich a change
In little Baby Bell.
Her lissome form more perfect grew,
And in her features we could trace,
In softened curves, her mother's face.
Her angel-nature ripened, too;
We thought her lovely when she came,
But she was holy, saintly now—
Around her pale, angelic brow
We saw as tender ring of flame.

God's hand had taken away the seal
That held the portals of her speech,
And oft she said a few strange words
Whose meaning lay beyond our reach.
She never was a child to us,
We never held her being's key;
We could not teach her holy things
Who was Christ's self in purity.
It came upon us by degrees,
We saw its shadow ere it fell—
The knowledg that our God had sent—
His messenger for Baby Bell.
We shuddered with unlanguaged pain,
And all our hopes were changed to fears,
And all our thoughts ran into tears,
Like sunshine into rain.
We cried aloud in our belief,
"Oh, smite us gently, gently, God!
Teach us to bend and kiss the rod,
And perfect grow through grief."
Ah! how we loved her God can tell;
Her heart was folded deep in ours.
Our hearts are broken, Baby Bell!

At last he came, the messenger,
The messenger from unseen lands;
And what did dainty Baby Bell?
She only crossed her little hands,
She only looked more meek and fair!
We parted back her silken hair,
We wove the roses round her brow—
White buds, the summer's drifted snow—
Wrapt her from head to foot in flowers.
And thus went dainty Baby Bell
Out of this world of ours.

FANCIES.

"Married again! Gad! Who to?"

"Why—er—er, I have her card somewhere."—[Life.

Betty—Mr. Cynique is very polished isn't he?

Will—Oh! dear, yes. Everything he says reflects on some one.—[Illustrated Bits.

Member of Flagon Club (rising somewhat late in the evening). "Mis-r-r shairm-n, shen-lm-n, I do-no' think I sh' 'trouble you wi' lon' speech (and he didn't)."—[The Tatler.

Heiress—Which would you rather lose, Jack—me or my money?

He—You, sweetheart.

Heiress—Oh! Jack.

He—I would, because, don't you see, dearest, even if I lost you I would still have your money to offer large rewards for your recovery and get you back again.

Heiress—Dear Jack!—[Illustrated Bits.

"Do you believe that story about the goose that laid the golden egg?" queried the young lady.

"Certainly," replied the man with the new suit. "It was a tailor's goose."—[Chicago News.

"Any bottles? Any rags?"

"Queer combination you deal in, my friend."

"Not so queer. People as has bottles generally has rags."—[Washington Herald.

Caller—So sorry to hear of your motor accident.

Enthusiastic Motorist—Oh, thanks; it's nothing. Expect to live through many more.

Caller—Oh, but I trust not.—[Punch.

"You don't hear as much about buyin' gold bricks as you used to," said Mrs. Cornfossel.

"No," answered the farmer; "when one o' them slick tellers finds an easy purchaser nowadays he ain't satisfied to sell him anything less than a whole mine."—[Washington Star.

"Huh!" growls the pessimist. "Every time Rockefeller makes a donation, the price of kerosene goes up a few cents."

"Ah," smiles the optimist, "but think of the many times the price of kerosene goes up when there is no donation."—[Life.

THE SWIFT COURT-MARTIAL.

The court-martial which is to try Captain William Swift, U. S. N., of battleship Connecticut on charges of having, through negligence, suffered his vessel to run on a rock and of neglect of duty in connection therewith, is composed of naval officers of high rank well known about Newport, including Rear Admirals Charles H. Stockton and Charles S. Sperry, former presidents of the Naval War College, Rear Admirals Asa Walker and S. M. Ackley, formerly attached to the War College staff, and Captain John P. Merrell, at present president of the college.

The other members of the court are Rear Admirals Albert S. Snow, R. M. Berry and J. N. Hemphill and Captain E. H. C. Lenze, with Commander A. M. Knight as recorder. The same court will also try Lieutenant H. E. Yarnell, who was officer of the deck on the Connecticut when the vessel struck. The court will meet at Hampton Roads next Tuesday.

SUFFRAGISTS STORM COMMON.

Police Prepared and Demonstrations Ineffective.

LONDON, March 20.—The women suffragists attempted today a demonstrative raid on Parliament more important and more numerous than any of their previous efforts. The police, however, had timely warning and made preparations that resulted in making the demonstration somewhat ineffective. The only results were some amusing disorderly scuffles and the arrest of nearly 70 suffragists who were at once liberated on bail.

Previous to this demonstration, an indignation meeting, which was largely attended by the so-called "Suffragettes" and their friends, was held at Caxton Hall, where the speakers denounced the House of Commons for stifling the Dickinson women's Suffragist bill.

The raid was led by Lady Harberton, who was assisted by the most prominent women who took part in the previous raids. The women drove up in wagons, and after promenading before the Houses of Parliament, stormed the entrance of the House of Commons, where the police reinforcements, drawn up for the occasion, awaited the onslaught and drove the women back. Aftr this first repuff, the women made a second determined attempt to penetrate the police cordon, but to little purpose. In accordance with instructions, the police employed against the women as little force as possible.

At a late hour this evening the suffragists re-assembled at Caxton Hall, and amid the greatest enthusiasm passed a resolution to send another deputation to the premier and to renew their demonstrations before Parliament. Accordingly, another move was made against the House of Commons, the disorderly scenes wer repeated on a smaller scale and several further arrests were made.

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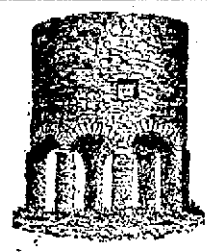

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Newport Daily News

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1907.

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THE RISE OF PRICES.

One of the most serious difficulties in the way of attributing the rise of prices to the increased supply of gold is that prices fell between 1886 and 1896, although the production of gold was increasing. It was just after the beginning of this period that gold was found in the Witwatersrand, called Rand for short, and during this decade the African gold production grew from nothing to more than $40,000,000 a year. The world's production increased from $194,000,000 to $292,000,000; in other words, it nearly doubled. The production in ten years (1876-85) was $1,015,000,000 and in the next ten years (1886-95) it was $1,279,000,000, yet Dun's index figures show a decline of 16.5 per cent in general prices.

Nor was this entirely due to the depression following our panic of 1893. In the first place, financial disturbances are rarely local, and those of 1907 certainly were not. That was the year of general bank failures in Australia and a widespread panic there. Europe had financial disturbances, the outward manifestations of which began with the staring failure in November, 1906, and were aggravated by the bad European crops of 1906, which were the cause of our prosperity in 1892, when we sold Europe vast quantities of wheat. The year 1892 was a singularly prosperous year, and yet Dun's index figure was two or six per cent lower for that year than for 1891, a year in which there were many failures in this country and the deposits in New York savings banks were forced to draw out more than they put in.

From 1895 to 1906 all these figures relate to July 1, Dun reports an increase of 41.8 per cent in prices. But there were wide variations in the amount of increase in various groups, as follows: Breadstuffs, 79 per cent; meats, 37; dairy and garden products, 37; other food, 13; clothing, 41; metals 25.7; miscellaneous, 44.6. These variations do not look as though the main cause of the advance was something which would affect all prices in common, such as the decreased purchasing power of money.

The variations in individual articles are much greater. Dun's survey of last year does not afford the details except as to a few articles, the prices of which at the beginning of 1906 and the end of 1906 are compared with those in earlier years. But as to these commodities we can compare the increase or decrease of price which occurred in the past 20 years with the total increase or decrease computed by Dun's Review, and this comparison will show the great difference in price changes. The prices at the beginning of the whole period covered by the Review which occurred between January 3, 1906, and December 31, 1906, were as follows: Wheat, increase 79 per cent; leather, increase 8; boots and shoes, increase 36; pig iron, decrease 1; iron and steel products, decline, 22; coal, decline, 4.5; woolens, no change; cotton, increase, 33; cotton goods, increase, 11.4

The explanation of such variations is to be found in changing the trade condition of each commodity. Whatever temporary effect the increased supply of gold may have had, it cannot be the primary cause of such uneven movements, irrespective with which are unchanged figures and a marked decline in iron and steel products. Dun's Review says of the price changes: "The people are fairly occupied at the best wages ever paid, and consequently are consuming more freely than ever before, which provides a specific demand for almost every article; prices in a whole [illegible] manner."

This element of demand is of especial importance in considering these figures, for Dun's index figures are based upon the relative quantities of articles consumed. An increased consumption affects the weight of the price figure. One of the individual corrections of prices of the last decade is the increase in the price of copper. The output of the mines, pig iron. Now, no commercial fact is more conspicuous than the enormous increase in the consumption of copper. The output of the mines has been greatly increased, and yet consumption is so great that the price has gone up beyond all precedent. Here we clearly have, not the effect of an increased supply of gold, but a vastly stimulated demand for copper from the manufacturers of electrical appliances and of ammunition. The latter is greatly inferior to the former as a stimulus to the demand, but it has considerable weight. The decreased prices of the products of iron and steel, above noted, reflect improvements which decrease the cost of production.

In these cases the commercial conditions affecting the particular commodity explain the general increase in price, with the occasional decrease. Yet it is possible that if the gold production had not increased the expansion of business would not have been so great; it is hard to tell about that. What is more probable is that the knowledge that year after year gold production was increasing appealed to the imaginations of men and made them more willing to buy in the hope of selling at an advance. Yet this psychological force would affect only traders, and the long continued increase of prices shows that it is not buying to sell again but buying to consume which has pushed prices up. Over-production and excessive stocking-up by merchants cannot continue long, because the manufacturer or merchant must be turning his goods into money all the time or his capital will become locked up in a stock of goods, and then he must stop producing or buying.

So we come back finally to the fact that everybody is busy at good wages for good profits, and getting money easily spends it easily; that is, he buys freely, and this pressure from purchasers enables the dealer to mark up his prices. And as the laborer sees—and feels—prices go up he clamors for an increase of wages, and obtaining them he buys more and contributes to the forces which are driving up the prices of commodities.

WEALTHY SOCIALISTS.

Wide attention is being called to the fact that among the strongest and most active advocates of socialism today are numbered men and women who are ruled among the millionaires of the world. This new development in the progress of socialism is equally true of this country and of England, and it is one of the peculiar features of the conditions which exist at the present time in the field of social science, that the rich and the poor are arrayed side by side in the battle for the wider and fairer distribution of wealth. This is a great change from the conditions which formerly obtained in connection with the advocacy of this social system, for the common picture of the socialist of the old type was a man in rags and poverty, who felt that the world was against him and that the wealth of the millionaires ought to be taken from them and divided among the poor. That picture will not hold good now, when among the prominent figures in the socialist ranks are men and women of immense wealth, with luxurious homes and all that money can buy.

These men and women of wealth who have taken up the doctrines of socialism are apparently sincere in their endorsement, and efforts in behalf of the spread and acceptance of the ideas they hold, for they assert their entire readiness, whenever the doctrines gain sufficient power and their advocates have enough influence to make it desirable, to give up their superfluous means in order that it may be distributed among those who are in need. These wealthy socialists are indeed among the most earnest and enthusiastic workers for the cause. Until the proper time comes they claim to be retaining their property and using it as they find opportunity in behalf of those who need help and in the extension of the doctrines which they have espoused, but to be holding themselves in readiness to share with others when the movement becomes strong enough to warrant that course.

When all socialists were poor there was some excuse for considering that they were influenced by their need and distress in their advocacy of schemes which had for their object an equal distribution of this world's goods, but now that the cause is espoused by the rich as well as the poor no such motive can be imputed to these latest adherents of the doctrines, since they will be the losers materially rather than the gainers if their ideas prevail and their system is generally adopted. The course of these wealthy persons in entering upon the crusade for equality of possessions is therefore particularly worthy of note and it is not strange that it is challenging the attention of thoughtful persons. That it presages a great movement of the wealthy toward socialism is not likely, but it is suggestive and forces serious thought on the part of those who study closely the social movements of the day.

It is significant, too, that in most cases those among the rich who are adopting socialism are men and women who have given much time to the study of social problems and the work of practical philanthropy, so that their action in espousing the socialistic cause is the result of mature thought and personal investigation of the conditions which exist among the poor. Some of these persons have said that remedial work at its best touches only the edges of the trouble and the heart of the difficulty can be reached only by a distribution of wealth among all classes, so that there shall be no inordinately rich and no extremely poor. With such conclusions, reached after long study and patient investigation at first hand, there can be no quarrel on the score of ignorance or insincerity, but they must be accepted as worthy of consideration, and those who entertain them must be regarded as sincere, and so entitled to their opinions until time and developments show them to be building upon false premises and wrong ideas, if that time shall come.

Mrs. Russell Sage is doing excellent work in the distribution of her fortune, giving to institutions which are deserving, and with a liberality which make it possible for them to carry into effect some cherished wish. Her latest gifts are of $150,000 to the American Seaman's Friend Society and $75,000 to the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, Syria. The gift to the Seaman's Friend Society will be used for the erection of a building for the exclusive use of seamen in New York. This will have rooms for 225 men, a free shipping bureau, reading room, library, offices, a clubroom for officers and an auditorium where concerts and lectures may be heard. The building will be erected on West street, near the Cunard line piers, in the very heart of the shipping district.

Charles W Eliot, president of Harvard University, who was 73 years old yesterday, although advanced beyond the alloted three score and ten, is generally recognized as the foremost educator in America and is still actively engaged in his labors. Mr. Eliot has been president of Harvard 38 years, a period longer than that of any other head of the college. He graduated from Harvard in 1849 and has devoted 54 years of his life to the cause of education, as tutor, professor and president.

The government is evidently determined that the meat inspection law shall be enforced in all its particulars. Secretary Wilson has sent to the Department of Justice the proof in 29 new cases against various railroads for violation of the so-called 28-hour law, which requires that live stock shall not be kept on cars without food, water and rest longer than 28 hours. One railroad is charged with eight violations of the law, one with six, one each with four, three and two, and six with one each.

Home rule for Ireland is apparently a thing of the not far distant future. It is the paramount issue in the British Parliament today. In the House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Crewe, speaking for the ministry, said "the government's policy is not home rule but an advance in the direction of self-government for Ireland which is not incompatible with an advance towards home rule." This is indeed significant of the aim of the government.

An Omaha coal dealer has been sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and serve six months in the county jail, after being convicted of conspiracy in restraint of trade. Fifty other members of the coal exchange have been indicted for maintaining a trust, and the disposition of their case will depend upon the result of the appeal to the supreme court, which has been taken by the one who has been sentenced.

There is scarcely a legislature which is not considering in some form the election of United States Senators by popular vote. It is not likely to become the rule everywhere, but it will undoubtedly be adopted in several states.

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TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Notice of Canvass.

The Town Council of Middletown, in the State of Rhode Island, etc., will hold a session as a Board of Canvassers for said Town, at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of March instant, A. D. 1907, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of canvassing and completing the lists of the names of voters of said town, to be used at the annual Town Meeting to be held therein, on the first Wednesday of April next, A. D. 1907.

Persons of foreign birth in order to be entitled to vote at said meeting must file proof in the Town Clerk's Office that they are citizens of the United States, before Sunday, March 31, 1907, and persons who vote by registry and the payment of a tax on personal property, in order to be entitled to vote at said meeting, on any proposition involving the expenditure of money or the imposition of a tax, must pay their said tax before Thursday, March 28, 1907.

By order and in behalf of said Town Council,

ALBERT L. CHASE, Clerk.

Middletown, R. I., March 18, A. D. 1907.

Newport Hospital.

On and after Monday, the 16th inst., the General Out-Patient Department, for the free treatment of patients unable to pay, will be opened daily except Sundays, from 11 to 12 o'clock under the care of the visiting physicians and surgeons.

This treatment is FREE, the only charge being a nominal one for simple prescriptions that can be put up at the Hospital.

July 12th, 1906

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AND WEEKLY NEWS.

BRIDGING THE HUDSON.

Provisions to be Made for Vast Amount of Traffic Now Dependent on the Various Ferries.

[Scientific American.]

It is merely a question of time and money when the long-talked-of project of throwing a bridge across the Hudson river between New York and New Jersey will be an accomplished fact; for the necessity of this bridge has long existed and becomes more pressing with the passing years. It is true that the urgency for a steam railroad bridge disappeared, or rather was temporarily relieved, when the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Hudson Companies began the construction of their six tunnels below the river. These tunnels, however, will provide passage for steam railroads only—or, to be more accurate, for electric railroad traffic. They made no provision whatever for the vast amount of vehicular traffic which now crosses by way of the ferry boats between the opposite shores of the river. This class of traffic grows larger every year, and particularly during the past decade has it been increased by the introduction of the automobile and the desire of its owners to have access to the splendid highway system of New Jersey.

In recognition of the fact that the time is ripe for once more agitating the question of bridging the Hudson, and that a work of this magnitude, being too onerous for private enterprise, could best be put through by the two states that would be benefited, a committee was appointed to investigate the question, select a site or sites, and determine the scope of the enterprise, the distribution of responsibilities, and the best means of financing it. This committee has recently reported to the legislature under the name of the New York Interstate Bridge Commission. It recommends the construction of three bridges, one across the Hudson at some location between Fourteenth and Seventy-second streets, and two others to span the Kills which flow between Staten Island and New Jersey.

The commission believes that the expense should be borne either equally or in just proportion by the states of New York and New Jersey. It further recommends that in view of the large space needed for terminals, if they were to include trans-continental trunk lines and passenger and freight traffic, the bridge should be designed primarily for vehicles, foot passengers, and trolley lines, the trolley lines to include, however, a high-power line crossing and connecting with all the trunk lines in New Jersey. It is estimated that the cost of the main Hudson River bridge would be not less than $25,000,000 and might easily run to $35,000,000; but we are of the opinion that these figures are much too low and that a bridge of this magnitude could scarcely be built for less than $45,000,000. The cost of the two bridges connecting Staten Island with the mainland would be about $500,000 each.

ATHLETIC PROWESS OF CARLISLE INDIANS.

[W.G.Thompson in Marco Recreation.]

The primitive Indian was a born athlete. He was active and strong and his parental training was directed to the development of these qualities that he might become a successful warrior as was the Spartan of old. The admonition of the Spartan mother to the son about to go to battle to return with his shield or upon it, well illustrates the purposes of the training of the early Indian.

He knew nothing of systems of physical training, but he did know that his success in the chase or in war—in fact, his success in life—depended on a good constitution and keen perception, and properly trained faculties. His mode of life as a hunter and a warrior developed all his natural resources and made him the astute warrior and the born athlete our forefathers found him. The Indian youth did not differ much from his white brother in his way of displaying his energy and his spirit. He took as much interest in his games and sports as did the white boy in his pastimes.

During our earlier and later Indian wars the endurance shown by the Indian has been almost phenomenal. It was not at all uncommon for army officers to use Indians on foot to carry messages long distances in preference to the regular mounted courier, because of the superior endurance and speed of the former.

For several generations the Indian has seemed to be losing his vigorous manhood and has appeared to show but little of his former physical energy. Why is this? One of the prime causes has been, no doubt, the so-called "reservation system"—a system which, I might say in passing, is fast becoming a thing of the past.

IN PLACE OF WOOD.

Props of concrete are being used in coal and other mines successfully and economically in the place of lumber. A great deal of lumber is used in mines as supports in the galleries and drifts, and the atmospheric conditions in the mine interior make it necessary to renew this wood frequently. With the props made of cement, the first cost is the only one, for once they are placed they are there for all time. The cement props are made at the mouth of the mine, and being reinforced with metal, they are not nearly so bulky as those of wood, which is often an important consideration. It is said that their cost is half that of wood.

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Plans and details for inspection.
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M. A. McCORMICK,

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Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the town of Middletown are invited to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday evening, March 23, at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of nominating town officers to be voted for Wednesday, April 3, 1907, and to transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

By order of Town Committee,

JOEL PECKHAM, Chairman.

PIANO BARGAINS.

One high-grade upright piano, has been rented, for cash $150.

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210 Thames Street.

Canvass Notice.

The Town Council of the Town of Jamestown will meet as a Board of Canvassers at the Town Clerk's Office, Friday evening, March 29th, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of making a final canvass of the Voting Lists for the election and Town Meeting to be held on April 3d, A. D. 1907.

WM. F. CASWELL, Clerk.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, March 21, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and warmer tonight; Friday, partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer; light, southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light rains have occurred in Pacific coast sections during the past 24 hours, but this morning the weather is fair in all districts, although there is considerable local cloudiness, particularly in the lake region, Northwest and on the Pacific coast. The pressure is above 30 inches over Gulf and Atlantic districts, with centre of 30.2 inches over eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The interior and western portion of the country are covered by a large low pressure area, with centre of 29.25 inches over western Montana. The temperature is lower in New York and New England and higher elsewhere. At 8 a. m. in New England it ranged from 16 to 30, at New York it was 32, Washington 36, New Orleans 68, St. Louis 58, Chicago 40, Denver 64, San Francisco 46.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	41	43	43
Barometer,	30.10	30.14	30.14
Wind,	N	N	S E
Weather,	Clear	Clear	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.

Sun rises	5 h 47 m
Sun sets	17 h 56 m
Moon sets	0 h 30 m
Length of day	12 h 09 m
Day's increase	3 h 05 m
High water	12 h 38 m; 13 h 15 m

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

Sun rises	5 h 54 m
Sun sets	17 h 57 m
Moon sets	1 h 24 m
Length of day	12 h 12 m
Day's increase	3 h 08 m
High water	1 h 27 m; 14 h 20 m

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

Sun rises	5 h 44 m
Sun sets	17 h 59 m
Moon sets	2 h 13 m
Length of day	12 h 15 m
Day's increase	3 h 11 m
High water	2 h 38 m; 15 h 23 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, Mar. 21, 20 h 10 m, W.
Full Moon, March 29, 14 h 41 m, E.
Last Quarter, April 6, 10 h 26 m, W.
New Moon, April 12, 14 h 06 m, W.

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For Rent.

Cottage,	Cranston avenue.
Cottage,	Brinley street.
Cottage,	Spring street.
Upper tenement,	Cranston avenue.
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KENNEALY—March 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Kennealy.

M'CARTHY—March 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James J. McCarthy.

VAUGHAN—In this city, 20th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Vaughan.

ANTHONY—In Middletown, 20th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Anthony.

DIED

ALBRO—In this city, 21st inst., James Topham Albro, aged 36 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

TAYLOR—At Howard, R. I., 21st inst., William S., son of Edward E. and the late Lydia Taylor, in the 45th year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

JONES—At Jamestown, 20th inst., Fanny Oakley Jones, aged 69 years.
Funeral services at Providence North Burial Ground, Saturday noon, 15d.

GARRIGAN—19th inst., Mary Garrigan.
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Patrick J. O'Donnell, 6 Potter street, Friday, 22d inst., at 8:15 A. M., to St. Mary's Church at 9, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited.

PIPER—In this city, 20th inst., Minnie Piper, aged 17 years.
Funeral services at Touro Chapel, Saturday, 23d inst., at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

MORAN—In Fall River, 20th inst., Hannah, wife of John Moran.

COUPE—In Fall River, 19th inst., John Coupe, in his 40th year.

BANISTER—In Providence, 20th inst., Robert B. Banister, in his 73d year.

GRAY—In Providence, 20th inst., Mary P., widow of Harrison Gray, in her 88th year.

LEWIS—In Providence, 20th inst., Edmund J. Lewis, in his 63d year.

PECKHAM—In Providence, 20th inst., Samuel Peckham, in his 80th year.

WILLIAMS—In Providence, 19th inst., Charles P. Williams, in his 73d year.

SHIPPEE—In Bridgeton, 20th inst., Hazel Peckham Shippee, in her 8th year.

ESTEN—In Glendale, 19th inst., Windsor Esten, in his 76th year.

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The Assessors of Taxes of the City of Newport, hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in their rooms in the City Hall (on the Second Floor), in said Newport, every day, except Sundays from and including

MONDAY, March 11, 1907

To and Including

FRIDAY, March 22, 1907,

From 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock Noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

For the purpose of assessing and apportioning on the inhabitants of said city, and the ratable property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the Representative Council of said City on the 15th day of February 1907.

EVERY PERSON AND BODY CORPORATE, LIABLE TO TAXATION IN THE PREMISES IS HEREBY NOTIFIED AND REQUIRED TO BRING IN TO SAID ASSESSORS, WITHIN THE TIME, OR TIMES, AND AT THE PLACE OF MEETING AND SESSION OF SAID ASSESSORS, AS ABOVE DESIGNATED, A TRUE AND EXACT ACCOUNT OF ALL HIS RATABLE ESTATE, DESCRIBING AND SPECIFYING THE VALUE OF EVERY PARCEL OF HIS REAL OR PERSONAL ESTATE.

THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDE THAT:

..."Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the Assessors that the account by him exhibited contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate; AND WHOEVER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO BRING IN SUCH ACCOUNT, IF OVERTAXED, SHALL HAVE NO REMEDY THEREFOR."

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to Trust Estates as well as to other persons and property.

JOHN M. FRIEND, Chairman.
JOHN E. O'NEILL,
EDWARD L. SPENCER,
Assessors of Taxes.

CHINESE QUESTION DISCUSSED.

First Parliament of Transvaal Colony Meets in Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, March 21.—The first Parliament of the Transvaal colony under the newly granted constitution met here today in the hall in which the late President Kruger presided for so many years over the sitting of the Upper Volksraad, of the erstwhile South African republic. In a speech at the opening of the legislature the Earl of Selbourne, high commissioner for South Africa, dealt with the all-important question of Chinese labor as follows:

"My ministers have resolved that the employment of Chinese in the mines shall cease at the earliest possible moment. As to the Chinese already employed there my ministers will not take any steps to prevent their repatriation at the end of their indentures unless they are convinced that such repatriation will have to take place before an effective substitute, either in the form of unskilled labor or imported mechanical appliances, has been found, in which case my ministers will be appointed to recommend to Parliament such legislation as will render a renewal of their indentures possible. Except a small batch of 407, whose indentures expire at the end of June, no indentures expire before August. Therefore, as Parliament will re-assemble early in June, my ministers consider it unnecessary to make a further announcement of policy at present."

Lord Selbourne added that the government was taking steps to increase the supply of natives and would give the mining industry every assistance.

The disposition of the new government of the Transvaal to exclude all Asiatics from work in the mines is shown by the fact that the "Asiatic ordinance," recently disallowed by the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, after it had passed the late legislature, is again published in the Official Gazette here, indicating that among the first acts of the new Parliament will be a re-enactment of this measure, in spite of the opposition of the imperial government.

TO EXCLUDE ASIATICS.

Purpose of the Ordinance Which Transaval Parliament is to Re-Enact.

LONDON, March 21.—"The Asiatic ordinance," which the Transvaal Parliament proposes to re-enact, although at the present time aimed especially at British Indians who are ousting the small white traders in the Transvaal, is equally intended to exclude the Japanese or other Asiatics who are immigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

Sir Gilbert Parker, Conservative, who represents the colonists in the House of Commons on this question, is quoted today as saying: "If, as I am sure it will, the Transvaal Parliament re-enacts the 'Asiatic ordinance' the imperial government will hardly venture to disallow it again, as over 99 per cent of the whites in South Africa thoroughly approve of it."

SUFFRAGETTES GO TO JAIL.

Prefer Imprisonment Rather Than Payment of Fine.

LONDON, March 21.—Seventy-six "suffragettes" who were arrested yesterday for brawling within the precincts of Parliament were sentenced today to from $5 or a fortnight in prison, to $1 or a month's imprisonment. They all elected to go to jail and were taken away in the prison vans amidst the mingled cheers and jeers of the crowds outside the police court.

FIRE IN NORTH END.

Several Boston Firms Damaged to Extent of $40,000.

BOSTON, March 21.—Fed by paints, oils and varnishes, a fire that started in the large wholesale picture-frame manufacturing establishment of Bronstein Brothers, badly damaged the five-story brick block at the corner of Hanover and Union streets in the north end today, and damaged several firms to the extent of about $40,000.

The blaze started among combustibles on the third floor and quickly shot up through the two upper floors. A large, wholesale tailoring establishment on the second floor was flooded with water, as were several small merchants on the street floors. The building was built only three years ago, but the heaviest damage was done to the third and fourth floors. Most of the firms were well covered with insurance and the principal loss falls on Bronstein Brothers. Thousands of people from the northern suburbs were delayed in getting to their work, owing to the blockade of the street car system.

This was the third fire in the building since January 1, and the police started an investigation on the theory that today's fire was due to incendiaries.

SUMMER HOME RANSACKED.

Valuable Painting Stolen and Costly Bric-a-brac Thrown About.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., March 21.—Henry Siegel's big summer home was completely ransacked last night by burglars, who when they departed, left the interior of the house in utter confusion. Six or seven valuable oil paintings wer cut from their frames and stolen and costly bric-a-brac was thrown about and closets and bureaus ransacked.

The head gardener, who was in charge of the house, was unable to determine just what the thieves obtained until Mrs. Siegel arrived from New York. There appeared to be no clue to the identity of the burglars. As the house stands on the shore of March 25 opening their new year for work, it is therefore the time for moving, and one family was seen moving to Jamestown this noon. There was a henhouse, a cart and furniture, and the mother and children were enjoying a comfortable ride on a lounge, which had been placed in the long moving wagon in such a way as to give them a good ride. Everybody "rubbered" as the procession moved down street, but the folks who were having the ride did not mind; they were comfortable.

DEATH OF GENERAL WINT.

Was Undergoing Treatment in Philadelphia but End Was Sudden.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., commanding the department of Missouri with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel here today. He came to Philadelphia to undergo medical treatment and aws 62 years of age. General Wint's death was due to heart disease. The general's wife and Captain Allen of his staff, were with him at the end.

General Wint was born in Pennsylvania in 1845 and entered the volunteer service in the Civil war as a private, and was appointed a first lieutenant in 1864. After the war he enlisted in the regular army as a private and was appointed a second lieutenant in 1865. He had a fine record as an Indian fighter

The Spanish war found a Wint a major in command of a battalion of the Tenth cavalry. He was wounded in the leg in the battle of Santiago and made permanently lame. Later he was sent to the Philippines and commanded the Second brigade during the closing days of the Philippine insurrection. He was made a brigadier general while engaged in this service.

MOVING IN COMFORT.

This is the season when the farmers hire and the farmers' year begins,

THE ARTILLERY'S FIRST ANNUAL REUNION.

The Newport Artillery proposes to set aside an evening in each year for an annual reunion of members, past and present, and the first of these reunions has been arranged to be held Tuesday evening, April 23, the date of the annual meeting of the company. For this evening an elaborate program has been prepared, consisting of speeches by prominent officials and war veterans, musical selections, a souvenir of the occasion and a supper. The reunion committee in its circular announcing the proposed reunion says:

"We have considered that to make this affair more enjoyable it would be necessary to include our lady friends. Their interest and assistance have been a great help to the company, and we knew of no better time to show them our appreciation than by allowing them to unite with us on this occasion. Come and meet your old comrades, come and greet the new members, come and hear the good speeches, come and enjoy the music, come and enjoy a hearty dinner. Come and make this first reunion a grand success and an incentive for others to follow."

SPRING HAS COME.

'Tis SPRING. It arrived at 1 p. m. today, and wore its best smile as it appeared. The sun was doing good work and winter clothing felt decidedly uncomfortable, on the sunny side of the street. In preparation for the coming of spring, the wind, which had been northwest, veered to the north, then to northeast and southeast, and coming around in the proper way had just become fixed in the regular summer quarter, southwest, as spring arrived. The boys are playing marbles, a few were playing ball today, and some pussy willows were seen, so that other things have come as well as spring and folks are feeling that the worst is over. And it was pretty bad; it was a tough winter.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Cazeau Pinard has returned to New York.

—Misses M. Louise Barney and Julia Weaver have returned from a visit to New York.

—Rev. Father John Sullivan of the Holy Name Church, Providence, is here to visit relatives.

—Mate Canedy of steamer Providence, who is off duty with congestion of the lungs, is improving.

—Mrs. F. P. Sands has returned from New York, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Jr.

—Mrs. G. A. Arnold and Miss Annie Brown, of the Dexter Asylum, Providence, were in town yesterday on a visit.

—Mrs. E. G. Hartshorn and her daughter are visiting in Providence, having abandoned their proposed visit to the West Indies.

—The old Second Baptist Church has been entirely demolished, there remaining only the foundation walls and one set of stone piers.

—T. J. Mulcahy has rented for Constant Smith the tenement in the Florentine building, known as No. 4 Collins street, to John McDonald.

—A. O'D. Taylor has rented the residential portion of the building at 130 Bellevue avenue, over Mr. Taylor's office, for John Tucker of New York, to John Edward Campbell.

—Among the arrivals at The Faisneau are Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Coe and the Misses Coe of New York, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnes of Worcester, and Miss Gladys Grant of Bristol.

—Rear Admiral Maynard's paper, dealing with the rapid disappearance of the fur-bearing animals of Alaska, before the Natural History Society, should prove of much scientific interest.

—Captain Charles R. Gray's motor fishing boat, which wintered at the shipyard, has been launched, as Captain Gray has begun fishing. This was the first launching of the season, from the yard.

—J. H. Peckham, H. E. White, Frank MacHenry and Richard Thomas of Boston, Jacob Frank, J. G. Crawford, F. B. Evans and Mrs. M. L. Bonat of New York are registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. L. R. Lowe of Providence has been engaged as head clerk, bookkeeper and cashier at the Perry House, in place of Mr. Morton Cromwell, who has resigned to accept a position elsewhere.

—J. B. Parsonage has sold to James H. Drury and others a lot of land off Spring street, bounded northerly by land of the United Congregational Church, easterly by land of William H. Sherman, southerly by land of Amy E. Newton and westerly on a court and by land of James Anderson.

—Tax Collector Cozzens has had his office in the City Hall put in spring order. The floor and furniture have received attention from the painters, the rugs have been properly beaten, and it will be a real pleasure for tax people to go in and pay their taxes—the place will look so nice.

—The base ball season has opened on the Basin lot on West Marlborough street. The fact that most of the lot is still under water did not make any difference; the season opened today, in a quiet sort of way. This is the early base ball ground. It looks today more like a swamp, but later it will be alive with ball players.

—John L. Cummings has sold to Mary Ellen, wife of P. H. Welch, two lots of land, with improvements, numbered 19 and 20 on the Cummings plat and bounded north, 83 feet, on Bellow avenue; east, 80 feet, on land of Thurston; south, 83 feet, on other land of the grantor, and west, 80 feet, on Cummings road; also, a strip of land, 8 by 83 feet, adjoining the above.

—The tax assessors will close their public sessions tomorrow.

—While exercising at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium last evening, George A. Martin, a member of the Senior gymnasium class, met with a serious accident, resulting in the breaking of a knee cap. He was attended by Physical Director Caswell until the arrival of a physician, and was then taken to the Newport Hospital. Mr. Martin had twice before injured the same knee. Today he is as comfortable as can be expected.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, March 21, Koenigin Luise, from Bremen.

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Bank of France Discount Advanced.

PARIS, March 21.—The rate of discount of the Bank of France was raised today from 3 to 3½ per cent. The private rate of discount was also advanced from 3 to 3⅝ per cent.

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CONFESS ALL GRAFTING.

San Francisco Bribers Try to Secure Immunity from Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The indictments returned yesterday against the alleged municipal bribers followed skilful work by Attorney Heney and Detective Burns during the past week or 10 days. The entering wedge was driven when Supervisors Lonergan and Boxton were alleged to have been trapped several days ago by Heney and Burns in the act of taking a small bribe. The confession of all grafting with which they had been connected was followed last Sunday by the confession of Sanderson to Heney at Palo Alto. Sanderson, a former schoolmate of Heney, when confronted by the latter with evidence already in hand reluctantly admitted his part in the taking of bribes.

With the confessions of these three, supplemented by a mass of information obtained from other sources, the remainder of the supervisors, except J. J. Furey, were summoned before the grand jury Monday. When confronted by the confessions of their colleagues, it is said they literally fell over each other to tell all they knew and thereby secure possible immunity from prosecution. The supervisors were interrogated and sweated by Heney and Burns from 11 o'clock in the morning until after midnight, and made most sensational disclosures of bribery and corruption. It was largely on this information that yesterday's indictments were returned.

While neither Heney nor Langdon will admit that the supervisors were promised immunity from prosecution if they confessed, it is practically certain that they will not be proceeded against.

Although 27 indictments have so far been returned in connection with the alleged telephone graft, Burns asserted that the proving of that alleged graft had been just begun. During the grand jury session yesterday afternoon, E. H. Zimmer and former Auditor Sherwin, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, were closely questioned about affairs of the telephone company.

T. V. Halsey, "the outside man" for the Pacific States Telephone Company, who, it is charged, handled the bribe money for the supervisors, has been arrested in Manila and is about to begin his journey back to San Francisco to face trial on the 10 indictments filed against him yesterday by the grand jury. District Attorney Langdon was notified by cable from Chief of Police Harding of the arrest and that Halsey had waived extradition.

AD SAN FRANCISCO . . . . . .

The grand jury today resumed its investigation of the alleged telephone graft. Assistant District Attorney Heney and Secret Service Agent Burns questioned officials and employes of the Pacific State Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The nature of the secret indictments which were withheld yesterday is being closely guarded by Heney and Burns, but it is rumored that a telephone official is among those named in the true bill.

MUCK MAY STAY ANOTHER YEAR

Receives Permission from Emperor William to Extend Visit.

BERLIN, March 21.—Emperor William some days ago gave his consent that Dr. Karl Muck, director of the royal orchestra, who is now with Major Henry L. Higginson in Boston, shall stay another year in the United States. Dr. Muck's absence from Berlin is greatly felt and the emperor only consented to his further stay abroad when he was informed that the Boston Symphony Orchestra was maintained, not for profit, but for the benefit of musical culture.

AFTER THREE DAYS' BATTLE.

Salvadoreans and Hondurans Decisively Defeated by Nicaraguans.

PARIS, March 21.—The following despatch was received today by the Nicaraguan legation from Senor Gomez, the minister of foreign affairs of Nicaragua: "Five thousand Salvadoreans and Hondurans have been decisively defeated at Portillos de Namasique, after a bloody three days' battle."

Long Island sound it was surmised at first that the burglars came and departed in a boat.

BACHELORS TO BE FINED.

Men in Fort Dodge, Iowa, Between 25 and 45, Must be Married.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A despatch to the Tribune from Fort Dodge, Iowa, says: Every man in Fort Dodge between the ages of 25 and 45 years must become a married man, as the result of an ordinance introduced by Mayor Bennett and passed by the city council yesterday. Any man failing to comply with the law will be fined. The ordinance in part provides:

That all able-bodied men between the ages of 25 and 45 years whose mental, physical, propensities and capabilities are normal and who are not now married shall be requested to obtain a license and bride and straightway be exalted to a state of connubial bliss.

Any person or persons failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not less than $10, nor more than $100, according to the degree of criminal negligence.

TO IRRIGATE MILLION ACRES.

Egyptian Council of Ministers Vote to Increase Height of Assuan Dam.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 21.—The Council of Ministers today adopted the proposition to increase the height of the Assuan dam sufficiently to raise the water stored in that reservoir by nearly 20 feet, above the present maxima. It is calculated that this will give sufficient new water to irrigate another million acres of northern Egypt, which it is estimated would yield an increased cotton crop to the value of $17,5000,000 to $20,000,000 annually. It is stated that the work will take six years to complete and that it will cost $7,500,000.

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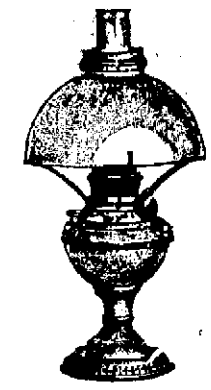

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Six Mud Scows Blown Ashore Near Sabin's Point.

Another Pawtucket Strike, at the Dunnell Plant—Ice Piled on Buttonwoods Beach.

Six mud scows which were being towed up the bay by a towboat were blown ashore near Sabin's Point light yesterday. The craft are some of those used in the work of dredging the channel in Providence harbor and were returning to the upper harbor after having dumped their loads of mud off Rocky Point. While coming up the bay the empty barges, which were well out of water, were exposed to the full force of the strong westerly wind and the tug had great difficulty in making headway. After rounding Sabin's Point light the wind caught the scows abeam, and despite strenuous efforts on the part of the tug the tow was blown toward shore. Those on the tug made an effort to head into the wind and reach the channel, but the tug steadily lost ground and was dragged toward the east shore until the barges grounded about a quarter of a mile north of the lighthouse. As the tide was dropping rapidly an effort to float the scows proved futile and the work was abandoned until high tide.

Another Pawtucket strike was inaugurated yesterday, when about 100 employes of the Dunnell plant of the United States Finishing Company left their places, and by their action several of the departments of the concern are considerably crippled. Inquiry at the office of the company resulted in little information. The statement was made that there was a strike and that it was because the strikers wanted more money. It is said that five of the departments are practically tied up. The strikers include the backtenders in the machine room, the boys in the white room and the boys in the gray room. The reason behind the strike is that all of these employes desire an increase of $1 a week in their pay. Some of them are receiving $6 per week, others $7 a week and a few as high as $8. The increase which they demand, however, is expected to affect all, regardless of the pay they now receive. When the strikers quit work the machine room, or that department where the cloth is printed, the gray room, the bleachery, the white room and the white can room, were forced to close. In addition, it is said that the employes of the packing room have presented a written request, signed by all those who work in that department, asking for an increase of pay. There was a rumor last night that the United States Finishing Company is willing to settle the trouble on a compromise, if the strikers will meet them half way. The rumor is to the effect that the company will offer the boys a half-dollar raise to come back to work, but as yet there has been no formal offer on the part of the company.

Ice piled high in picturesque disorder all along Buttonwoods beach for the distance of about a mile opposite East Greenwich was the unusual sight which greeted people in that section yesterday, after the high gale of Tuesday night. The ice extended along the beach in an almost unbroken line, the heaps in some places reaching a height of 20 feet, and from a distance it looked as if an artificial breakwater had been built to fend off the waters of the Bay should they seek to encroach farther upon the beach. The curve of the ice barrier along the beach marked symmetrically an accurate conception of the strength of the wind and the height of the tide Tuesday night. In the centre of one of the greatest heaps of ice cakes protruded the mast of a little sailboat which had been torn from her resting place within the reach of the tide and cast, crushed and apparently shapeless, upon the beach. For some time the bay between Buttonwoods and East Greenwich had been covered with ice nearly six inches thick, but with the arrival of Tuesday's storm the big floe was broken up by the high wind the thin cakes out toward the open waters of Narragansett bay proper forcing themselves beneath the thicker ice nearer shore, until after a time the angry waves hurled the misshapen mass of floes high upon the beach at Buttonwoods. On the beaches bordering the shores all about the bay except at Buttonwoods the banks had been swept practically clean and it looked as if the wind had converged and made Buttonwoods beach the recipient of all the floating ice to be found.

A movement having for its object the placing before the Rhode Island legislature of a measure directing that the State Board of Charities prevent the sending of children to homes where they will be brought up under different religious tenets from those held by their parents has been started and petitions are being circulated throughout the state. The object sought is that orphans who during their early childhood are wards of the state through the failure of their parents to provide for their living may be sent from the children's institutions under the control of the state board to families where they will be given the same denominational religious instruction which they would have obtained had their parents lived to look after them. In cases where the children are foundlings, it is the plan to have them as nearly as possible divided among the various Catholic, Protestant and Jewish societies of the state. It is the intention that the petitions be placed before the present session of the legislature.

The funeral of James Manchester Wright of Foster, former state senator and member of the Shell Fish Commission and of the Republican state central committee for many years, will be held at the church in Clayville tomorrow afternoon. In honor of his memory the General Assembly has voted to adjourn over that date, in order to permit the attendance of many of its members. Included will be members of the Shell Fish Commission, the General Assembly and the state central committee. The church where the services are to be conducted, and in the rear of which the interment will take place in the family burial lot immediately after the funeral, is the Union Christian Church of Clayville, with the building of which Mr. Wright was prominently identified, and of whose association he was the first president, an office which he held nearly 30 years. The bearers will be lifelong friends of the deceased, well known citizens of the town.

Manton Campbell Mitchell of Providence, who is a cadet at West Point, has been appointed by the superintendent of the Military Academy as a corporal of cadets. This honor was bestowed upon him upon the recommendation of the commandant of cadets for soldierly bearing and performance of duty and exemplary deportment.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. French E. Chadwick is visiting in Washington.

—The Board of Aldermen will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening.

—Miss Gardner of New London is guest of Mrs. B. B. H. Sherman on Broadway.

—Miss Rebecca R. Joslin of Boston was guest while in Newport of Mrs. Thomas S. Nowell on Pelham street.

—The pleasant weather has nearly cleared the harbor of the many barges which were awaiting a change in the weather.

—Mr. William A. Barker celebrated his seventy-third birthday anniversary yesterday at his home on Second street.

—Rev. W. S. Packer, vicar of St. Mary's Church for Sailors, Boston, will be the preacher at Trinity Church this evening.

—William E. Brightman has rented to John H. Anthony of Middletown, the lower half of the double house at 1 Elliott place, belonging to Angus McLeod.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Barney will give a dinner tomorrow night in honor of their daughter, Miss Katherine Barney, and her fiance, Mr. C. Dixon Harness.

—At the mothers' meeting at the Lenthal School tomorrow afternoon Mrs. M. S. W. Marsh, president of the Civic League, will speak on "The Dignity of Labor."

—Yesterday the pavement on Long wharf was used and a large quantity of dirt was removed. Today things are so dry that the sweepers were able to work on the wharf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stevens are at Aiken, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., have returned from a two week's visit to Aiken.

—The wedding of Miss Rachael Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, to Mr. Francis Brinley Potter, will take place in New York April 29.

—Civil Engineer R. E. Bakenhus, U. S. N., has gone to New York to resume his duties as a member of the board on dry dock No. 4 at the navy yard, and expects to return in ten days.

—The police patrol is again in service. Because the regular horse was suffering from injuries occasioned by falling into an eyehole, the wagon was out of commission for a few weeks.

—The pair of bay horses recently purchased in Providence, which have been at headquarters for some days, have been sent to Hose 3 house, for which piece of apparatus they were purchased.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mrs. Charlemagne Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince returned from Europe on steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived at New York yesterday.

—Rev. Frederick L. Collins, who preached at the last union Lenten service at Trinity last night, was guest during his stay in Newport of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Carr on Rhode Island avenue.

—Mrs. George Gautrix, the death of whose son at Porto Rico was reported in the News yesterday, has lost by death during the past seven months, besides her son, a brother, a brother-in-law and two sisters.

—The Navy Department has been advised that the body of Rear Admiral Tilley, commandant of the League Island navy yard, will be taken to Annapolis, and the interment will take place at the Naval Academy this afternoon, with full naval honors.

—Mr. Perkins, architect for the new Convent of the Cenacle, was in town yesterday. The work on the foundation, which was interrupted by the cold weather, has been resumed and it is expected that it will be pushed from now until the building is finished.

—Mr. William S. Taylor, who was committed to the state asylum for the Insane March 10, died at that institution suddenly today. He was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and three children. Last year he fell and injured his head, and since that time had been in a critical condition.

—A steam hoisting engine has been installed on the postoffice job, to assist in hauling out the earth. The excavation for the addition is a considerable portion of the undertaking, as the hole will be about 14 feet in depth, and this will be far below the bottom of the foundation for the customs storehouse.

—The frost having the roadway on Broadway has left a number of soft places, where the earth seemed to crowd up through the macadam and quagmires were formed. The highway department has taken hold of the situation while the ground is still soft, and dumped quantities of coarse crushed stone, which will work in and it is hoped form a good bottom.

—Among the passengers on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived at Newport yesterday, was Mr. O. H. P. Belmont, who went abroad last November to visit his step-daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough. Mr. Belmont said the Duchess, who is now in the Riviera, is devoting her time to the care of her two boys and has no immediate intention of coming to this country. He added that he had found English sympathy entirely with the Duchess and discredited a recent report that there was hope of a reconciliation with the duke.

M'VEY BLAMES PILOT.

Captain Testifies as to Loss of Larchmont Before Inspectors.

NEW LONDON, March 20.—"As I entered the pilot house I saw the schooner headed into the Larchmont at about right angles on our port side and only half a length away. I turned to the man whom I later considered to be responsible for the accident and said: 'My God, John Anson, what have you done?'"

In those words Captain George W. McVey, of Joy Line steamer Larchmont, which was sunk in a collision with schooner Harry M. Knowlton off Watch Hill light in Block Island sound on the night of February 11, gave the first intimation that he attached any direct blame to any member of the Larchmont's crew for the awful catastrophe. This statement was made by him while giving his official testimony before the local board of United States steamboat inspectors here today.

According to his testimony, Captain McVey, instead of showing cowardice on the occasion of the collision, did everything possible to ensure the safety of his passengers, ordering the crew to their boats and personally directing the lowering of at least one of the life boats before leaving the sinking steamer in his own. He admitted that his boat left the steamer without its full quota of persons and that he did not know of any one of the boats that did have as many as their capacity allowed.

That Captain McVey complained to his superiors that he was worried by the constant shifting of the members of the crew, but that he could get no action from the officers of the Joy line, was also brought out at the hearing.

Captain McVey retold the story of that memorable night of February 11 last and asked that his official statement, in which he said that when he left the steamer he could see no other persons than those in his own boat, be corrected by inserting a statement regarding his seeing the crew in No. 3. He bore up remarkably well under the strain of the exhaustive inquiry. His answers were given without hesitancy and without any endeavors to screen anybody, even when his reply to some of the questions had an appearance of being unfavorable to himself.

The captain was questioned closely regarding the construction of the boat, the discipline of the crew and the experience of the officers. The testimony developed that he was paid much less than the masters of other lines' steamers plying the Sound, his own compensation being $1,500 a year as compared with $2,5000 paid masters by other lines. He praised all his subordinates, but said he had complained to his superiors that he was worried by the constant shifting of the crews. His complaints accomplished nothing. He admitted, in reply to the inspectors' questions, that it might have been better if the bow watch had had four-hour watches instead of longer.

Of the 34 men in the Larchmont boats' crews, the captain considered that eight could be classed as skilled.

EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW.

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The Pure Food and Drug Law, which went into effect the first of January, has already shown the good that will follow its enforcement.

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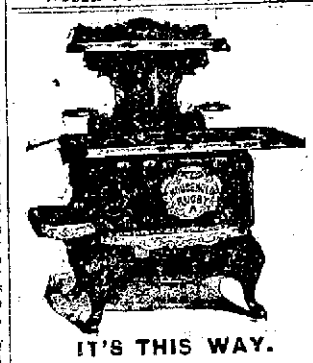

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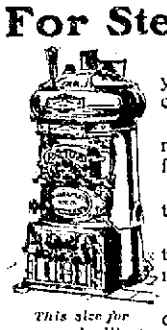

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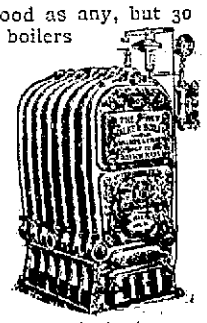

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*6 50	A M	A M	35
†7 45	9 45	7 05	8 1
8 45	10 45	8 05	10 15
9 25	11 45	9 05	11 15
10 35	P M	10 05	P M
11 35	12 45	11 05	2 15
P M	1 45	P M	1 15
12 35	2 45	12 05	2 15
1 35	3 45	1 05	3 15
2 35	4 45	2 05	4 15
3 35	5 45	3 05	5 15
4 35	6 45	4 05	6 05
5 35	7 45	5 05	7 05
6 35	8 45	6 05	05

‡7 35 To Union street. Only week days.
9 00 To Bristol Ferry only. Returning leave Bristol ferry 9 45, arrive at Newport 10 35.
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Leave Fox Point, Providence, for Newport at 7:05, 9:05, 10:05, 11:05 A. M. 12:05, 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05, 5:05, 6:05, 7:05 P. M.

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Prov. arr.	11 50	2 53	5 53	9 52
Boston, arr	1 20	4 00	7 00	11 0
New York	4 00	8 50	11 00	
Arrive	P. M	P. M	P. M	
LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M
New York	*a12 00	*4 51	*10 02	*1 00
Boston		10 03	1 03	3 00
Providence		11 13	2 12	4 10
Newport, arr	6 50	1 00	4 00	6 43
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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made of the defendant in the library of the district attorney's office on the twenty seventh day of June, 1906, I am of the opinion that the defendant is now and for some time past has been suffering from a form of mental disease commonly known among men skilled in mental diseases as paranoia. Yet it is my opinion, based upon what has just been enumerated, that when the defendant killed Stanford White June 25, 1906, he was then suffering from said mental disease, commonly known as paranoia, but that his then mental state was such that he knew the nature and quality of the act that he was doing and that it was wrong; namely, that he then and there knew that he was discharging into the body of Stanford White a loaded revolver; that it was Stanford White into whose body he was discharging a loaded revolver, and that he then and there knew that such discharge was likely to produce death, and that he then and there knew that such act on his part was against the current morality of the people of this state and in violation of law.

"I am of the opinion, upon the facts above enumerated, that the mental disease commonly known as paranoia, from which the defendant was suffering June 25, 1906, is a form of mental disease from which it is reasonably certain he will not recover, and that the discharge of the said Harry K. Thaw would be dangerous to public peace and safety, and that he should be committed to an institution for the insane. I am further of the opinion on the facts above stated that the said Harry K. Thaw is now, and for some time past, has been in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him, or making his defense." Exhibit A, to which Dr. McDonald alluded is the district attorney's hypothetical question.

Dr. Austin Flint declared in his affidavit that he had been informed by Dr. Charles F. Bingaman of Pittsburg that Thaw's aunt, Mrs. Hersch, was an epileptic. Dr. Flint also declared that Dr. John T. Deemer of Kittanning, Pa., informed him that H. W. Copeley, brother of Harry Thaw's mother, was an imbecile from birth, and that Josiah Copeley, another brother of Mrs. William Thaw, was violently insane and confined in an insane asylum. Dr. Flint adds that Dr. Deemer also told him that John Ross, some of one of the maternal aunts of Harry K. Thaw, was an epileptic from infancy, and prior to his incarceration had maniacal outbursts, in which he attacked his mother with a chair, and he also attacked his sister and his family physician.

Dr. Flint expressed the same conclusions as did Dr. MacDonald and the other physicians.

The appearance of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton in the case yesterday and District Attorney Jerome's appeal to the "conscience of the court" came like bombshells. It was expected that the testimony would be finished yesterday, and that the case would go to the jury not later than Saturday. But when Mr. Delmas called Dr. Hamilton to the stand the end was in sight. The shadow of the famous alienist has loomed large in the background ever since the case began. It was known that he believed Thaw to be still insane and neither side was anxious to call him. The defense apparently did not want him because of his belief in Thaw's present insanity; the prosecution could not call him because his relation to Thaw was that of a physician to patient, and he could not be compelled to testify without a specific waiver of the privilege created by these relations.

That the attorneys for the defense will make a hard fight to prevent the judge from appointing the commission is probable. From the first the fight has been to secure an acquittal, and it is not probable that it will be given up so long as there is the slightest chance that it may be successful. On the other hand, Mr Jerome is convinced that Thaw is now insane and he will fight just as hard for the appointment of the commission.

Today's session being informal, the rules of law and evidence will not be enforced, and either side may place before the court any evidence that it desires to show the mental condition of the defendant. The jury will not be present and the sole object of the proceedings is that the judge may be informed of all the facts in the case, and on them decide whether or not he will stop the trial until a legal commission has decided whether Thaw is in such a condition as to permit his case going to the jury.

The law of New York state specifies that the only insanity that can excuse a crime is a mental derangement which makes the person charged with a crime incapable of knowing the nature or quality of his act when it is committed, and incapable of knowing that it is wrong. This law, which is founded on an old English decision, is far behind the times, according to alienists. Many a man, they say, has an overpowering impulse to commit a crime, an impulse which he is unable to conquer and which forces him to commit crime, but if his mental state is such that he realizes that he is doing wrong, the law does not take into account the insane impulse which he is unable to overcome.

A case in point is that of Aran Taschjian, an Armenian, who has just been transferred to the Dannemora hospital for the criminally insane after 10 days in Sing Sing prison, where he was sent on a conviction of murder in the second degree for the killing of his brother and cutting the body to pieces. Dr. Carlos McDonald and Dr. Austin Flint, both of whom have been witnesses for the prosecution in the Thaw case, testified as experts for the prosecution in the Taschjian case. Both were convinced that the Armenian was insane, but were not able to swear that his insanity was such that he was incapable of knowing his act was wrong as required by the statute.

"I believe the Thaw case and the Taschjian case to be exactly parallel." District Attorney Jerome said today. "Both are insane and both are suffering from paranoia. The trial of Thaw is an outrage. He should be sent to an insane asylum. But under the law I have not been able to show that he is insane. I am bound by the legal aspect of the case and not the moral side of it. My very experts who have testified that they did not believe Thaw's mental condition was such that he did not know the nature and quality of his act and that it was wrong, are ready to testify that they believe him to be insane. I have tried throughout this case to bring in this moral aspect, but I have been balked at every step Therefore there has been nothing for me to do but to conduct the case along the strict legal lines. I believe Thaw is insane and I believe the insane hospital is the place for him."

Harry K. Thaw had a conference in the Tombs prison today with A. Russell Peabody of his counsel, over the question whether Thaw should be permitted to hear the argument over the appointment of a lunacy commission to investigate his mental condition. Thaw wanted his counsel to assure him that he would be allowed to attend the hearing in court this afternoon, but Mr. Peabody did not promise him the desired permission. Thaw's counsel were said to be of the opinion that he ought not to hear the argument. Thaw's wife and sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, also visited him today.

John B. Gleason of counsel for Thaw said today that Mr. Delmas is responsible if a commission is appointed, as it was Mr. Delmas who called Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton to the witness stand, "and told Mr. Jerome to go ahead and ask the witness anything he wished to." Mr. Delmas today said that he would gladly assume all responsibility.

Daniel O'Reilly of Thaw's counsel said today that Thaw's counsel had no doubt of being able to convince the court or any insanity commission of Thaw's sanity. He said that each one of the counsel would submit an affidavit to the effect that Thaw had been during the trial and is now capable of advising his attorneys.

DISCUSS NICARAGUAN WAR.

Central American Ministers Consult With Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Uraguayan ambassador, Mr. Creel, the Nicaraguan minister, Mr. Corea, the Costa Rican minister, Mr. Calvo, and several South American diplomatists were among Secretary Root's callers at the State Department today who inquired especially about the Central American war. Mr. Creel said after his call upon Mr. Root that both he and the American Secretary of State are doing all in their power to bring about peace in Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, but that the time for the acceptance of the good offices of Mexico and the United States does not seem to have arrived as yet.

ARMY BILL PASSES.

House of Commons Adjourns After Session of 27 Hours.

LONDON, March 21.—The session of the House of Commons, which began at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, is still in full swing. The house has thus sat uninterruptedly for 24 hours, with every prospect of continuing sitting for some hours. The measure under discussion is the annual army bill. Really it is not controversial, but it is being utilized by the opposition to construct government business. Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who went home at his usual hour last night, returned to the house at 10 o'clock this morning, and informed the jaded legislators that the government "had no intention of yielding to the vindictive tactics of the opposition. The measure must be passed before the house is permitted to adjourn."

The house adopted the army bill and rose at 5:35 p. m., having been in continuous session for nearly 27 hours.

At the adjournment the premier repeated the announcement previously made in the House of Lords by the Earl of Crewe, that the government intended to oppose the passage of the channel tunnel bill.

THIEF MAKES CONFESSION.

Implicated International Robbers in Mail Bag Case.

PARIS, March 21.—The man named Rutloss arrested here recently with $42,000 in American securities in his possession, under the suspicion that he was an accomplice of the thieves who stole a mail bag containing about $400,000 on French line steamer La Provence, which left New York February 28 and arrived at Havre March 6, has made a confession implicating a gang of international robbers, as the result of which other arrests are expected immediately. It developed today that the majority of the stolen securities are not negotiable.

It developed later in the day that the stolen mail bag was not on board La Provence, but on board La Savoie, which left New York February 14 and arrived at Havre February 21, and it was also virtually established that the registered mail matter was abstracted after the bags reached the railroad station here.

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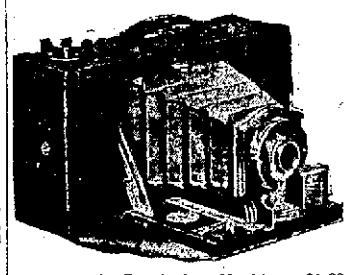

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NEW YORK, March 21, Wall Street—The stock market opened unsettled, with Amalgamated Copper at 93, American Locomotive 64¾, American Smelting 117½, Anaconda 64¼, Atchison 91¾, Baltimore & Ohio 99⅝, Brooklyn Transit 54½, Canadian 171, Colorado Fuel & Iron 35¼, Erie 28½, Great Northern preferred 141½, Louisville 117½, Missouri Pacific 72⅞, New York Central 118, Northern Pacific 125¼, Norfolk & Western 78¼, Pennsylvania 121½, Reading 102, St. Paul 130¾, Southern Railway 22¾, Southern Pacific 80½, Union Pacific 135¼, United States Steel 37, United States Steel preferred 100.

10—The stock market opened rather feverish and irregular. Some stocks followed London to a higher level, but there were sharp declines in other prominent issues. American Smelting fell 2½, Union Pacific and Erie 1⅝, Southern Pacific 1¼, Amalgamated Copper 1¾ and Pennsylvania, Reading, Northwestern and Northern Pacific a point. Norfolk & Western advanced 1¼. Operations were on a limited scale.

Supporting orders checked the decline before the opening losses had been much extended. Smelting was the principal weak feature and only managed to make up half of its former loss although other stocks scored pretty full recoveries. Reading in fact rebounded to a point above yesterday's closing. The market fluctuated nervously after the recovery and dealings fell to small proportions.

Noon—Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6 @ 6¼ per cent. An advance in Union Pacific to 1¾ over last night pulled the general market up with it. Prices were unstable at the advance, and fluctuated constantly on light dealings. American Ice sold at a decline of 5, St. Paul preferred 4, Delaware & Hudson 3 and Canadian Pacific and Kansas City Southern preferred rose 2¾, Great Northern preferred 2½, General Electric 1¾ and Sugar 1. Bonds were heavy.

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New York, March 21, 1907.

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Am Cotton Oil	29¾
Am Loco Com	65
Am Smelting Com	120¾
Am Ice Com	77¾
Amalgamated	93⅞
Anaconda	64⅝
Atchison Com	92
Atchison Pfd.	95½
Baltimore & Ohio Com.	99½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	54⅝
Canadian Pac.	171½
Ches. & Ohio	41½
Col. Southern	27
Col. Southern 1st	61⅝
Col. Southern 2d	49¾
Col. Fuel & I.	35¾
Chi. Gt. West.	14¼
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	172½
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	22
Con Gas	119⅛
Den R G	31
Del & Hudson	177½
Erie Com	28¾
Erie 1st	64¾
Erie 2nd	47
Ill Cen	143
Louis & Nash	118⅝
Mex Cen	20⅞
Missouri Pac	72½
Mo K T Com	37¾
Mo. K. & T. Pfd.	65
Nat. Lead Com.	50
N. Y. Central	118¼
N. J. Central	186
Norf. & Westn.	78
Ont. & Westn.	38⅝
Penna. R. R.	122¾
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	89
Pressed Steel	36½
Reading Com.	105
Rep. I. & S. Com.	27
Rep. I. & S. Pfd.	84⅝
Southern Pac.	81⅝
Southern Ry. Com.	23
Southern Ry. Pfd.	71
Tenn. Coal & Iron	142
Union Pacific Com.	137¼
U. S. Rubber Com.	46½
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AN ACCOUNT OF MODERN SPAIN.

Its Traveling Customs and Historical Incidents Described at Current Topics Club by Miss Joslin.

The lecture at the Current Topics Club yesterday afternoon by Miss Rebecca R. Joslin, president of the Castilian Club of Boston, was a fitting conclusion to the work of the club for the winter, the subject for this season having been "The Mediterranean." The annual meeting of the club for the election of officers will be held next Wednesday.

After being introduced by the president, Mrs. Frank M. Greenlaw, Miss Joslin gave, as she called it, an everyday account of modern Spain as she found it in 1905, when she visited it at the time of the eclipse of the sun lasting three and one half minutes. The speaker spoke of the journey of her niece and herself from Cape Trafalgar to Gibraltar, of Cape Tarifa where they signal ships, the beautiful Moorish architecture of Seville, the bull fights in southern Spain and the French and Spanish Pyrenees. The French Pyrenees are beautiful, while the Spanish Pyrenees are rocky and barren.

San Sebastian, the first important town in Spain visited, was described and in an interesting, conversational way Miss Joslin then spoke of the traveling customs of Spain, of historical incidents connected with the various cities and of the eclipse of the sun as seen from Castellon from a bell tower 260 feet high. The shadow on the sun was a wonderful sight. Pinholes on a piece of paper became the shape of the sun only reversed, but as a cyclone from the west came up, at the time of the totality of the eclipse when the corona should have been seen, everything was black. This black pall was the shadow of the moon. The speaker illustrated her interesting talk by several pictures which were examined more closely at the close of the meeting.

BOWLNG AT Y. M. C. A.

In the young Men's Christian Association bowling tournament last evening team No. 4 won three straight strings from No. 5. Brownell was high roller, making a single of 109 and a total of 280. Bucheller made a single of 102. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Team No. 4.

Brownell,	89	109	82	280
Durfee,	86	93	85	264
Peckham,	81	92	78	251
Doe,	80	80	80	240
Christian,	82	87	98	267
	418	461	423	1302

Team No. 5.

Bucheller,	102	74	83	259
Doe,	89	80	80	249
Kenna,	79	82	79	240
J. Sullivan,	86	80	83	243
Austin,	75	89	88	252
	415	405	413	1234

WHITE'S PRESENTATION TO FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Hon. Henry White, the new American ambassador to France, will present his credentials to President Fallieres at the Palace of the Elysee, Paris, Saturday afternoon. The chief of the protocol, in full uniform, will escort Mr. White from the embassy in a state carriage with powdered lackeys and accompanied by a squadron of cuirassiers.

A guard of honor will be stationed at the Elysee and a band will play "The Star Spangled Banner." The ambassador will be presented to the president in the Salon des Ambassadeurs. After the usual exchanges of compliments the ambassador will return to the embassy with the same ceremonial.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF LONG WHARF.

[Civic League Bulletin.]

The improvement of Long Wharf is a subject closely connected with the broader and far more important one, the proper utilization of the natural advantages of our city. Among these, surely the harbor holds prominent place; and every project having in view the increased usefulness or beauty of this deserves careful consideration from our citizens. Obviously, increased attractiveness of approach to the harbor, with the consequent improvement of the waterfront, counts largely among the assets of the place.

Long Wharf was at one time attractive through its picturesque dilapidation; then followed a long era of merely sordid ugliness; the present appearance is a vast improvement on its past condition, and suggests golden possibilities of future development and embellishment. In such investments it is difficult if not impossible to reckon in dollars and cents the dividends received. The value of abutting property may not be increased to any marked degree by such betterment—at least, not at once; but the impression of Newport gained by visitors, the report carried home by excursionists cannot but be made more favorable by improvements in this direction, and all such favorable impression and comment is advertising of the most remunerative kind. Those who, by placing factitious values upon their property, stand in the way of the city and the railway company in this matter, are deliberately clogging the wheels of progress.

One suggestion of especial value has been made in regard to this Long Wharf project, that the city build a breakwater to enclose a large section of this part of the harbor, for the purpose of providing a place for winnowing the numerous pleasure craft now crowded into dangerous basins in and around New York. Such an ideal place would doubtless be taken eager advantage of by the yacht owners visiting Newport. In addition to a substantial rental to the city there would be further gain in the thousands of dollars expended each spring in fitting out and supplying these vessels, and furthermore, the building of such a basin would unquestionably re-establish in Newport an industry that long flourished here, the building of small boats. It is apparent that Newport cannot be made a manufacturing city, nor is the desire general for such a change; but such improvements as that roughly outlined would be a development of her natural resources, and would make her still more attractive to that important factor in her financial success, the summer visitor.

A CLEVER COMEDY.

All-of-a-Sudden Peggy Well Presented by Henrietta Crosman's Company.

The large audience at the Opera House last evening had an agreeable and clever entertainment provided in the comedy, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," as presented by Henrietta Crosman and her excellent company. It was a comedy in which the characters were well drawn, the dialogue interesting and the plot worked out in such a way that one, while he might have thought he knew what the end would be, was decidedly in the dark as to how it will come about. The comedy is brisk and keen, the interest never lagging; the situations always amusing, and the characters adroitly conceived and carefully worked out.

The title well describes the character which Miss Crosman enacts. Peggy O'Mara is a charming Irish girl, affectionate, witty, fun-loving, sincere, thoughtless of conventionalities, and withal impulsive; and hence her name, "All-of-a-Sudden." Miss Crosman is the ideal Peggy, and to make her portrayal more enjoyable, there was nothing unnatural about it. The actress was completely lost in the character.

The company, even to the minor parts, was in good hands, and not even those who appeared on the stage for a brief time only suffered in comparison with the star. Frank Gillmore has been seen here many times, but rarely has he made so strong an impression as in the character of the Honorable Jimmy Keppel. Kate Meek has also been seen frequently in dowager parts and was as usual, fully equal to the character of Lady Crackenthorpe. Mattie Ferguson as Mrs. O'Mara, Peggy's mother, was a capital Irish woman; Genevieve Reynolds as the talkative Mrs. Colquohon, and Jane Marbury as the Honorable Millicent Keppel, had a thorough understanding of their parts and gave a pleasing interpretation of them. Ernest Stallard as Anthony Lord Crackenthorpe, with an almost overwhelming love of spiders from a scientific point of view, gave an artistic portrayal of a difficult role; J. R. Crawford was a clever Major Phipps, Addison Pitt was breezy and entertaining as Jack Menzies, while the two male servants were well enacted character sketches. The two stage settings were well put on and added to the success of the performance.

ARCANUM CHARTER MEMBERS.

Coronet Council, No. 62, Royal Arcanum, which will celebrate its twenty-ninth anniversary tomorrow evening, has among its members five who joined the organization as charter members, and four of these hold official positions in the Council—John M. Taylor as collector, Andrew K. McMahon as secretary and James T. Wright and Thomas P. Peckham as trustees. Mr. Taylor is the only collector the Council has had since its organization, with a record of 22 years of constant service. The anniversary celebration will be of a social nature, including a concert and dance.

TO PLEASE THE EYE AND EAR.

The "Devil's Auction" is an entertainment constructed solely to please the eye and ear. For the twenty-fifth edition the scenic effects and accessories will as usual be one of its strongest features. This portion of the production has been under the direction of W. W. Sparks and assistants, and the claim of Manager Yale that this is a "Devil's Auction" from a new point of view is fully exemplified. Among the notable scenics are "The Inferno," "The Lake of Lost Souls" and "The Realms of Mephisto," a new full stage set "The of Mephisto," a new full stage set, "The Valley of Andoche," with sunrise and sunset effects; two new comedy trick scenes, "The Gates of the Chateau Morpheus" and "The Magic Picture Gallery;" the brilliant Chinese scene, "The Garden of Mankins;" a new tournament scene and the "Magic Forest," also, a transformation scene, "Amor." Entire new costumes are a notable feature, while new mechanical effects, intricate properties and paraphernalia, elaborate and original electric and other light effects will further attest Manager Yale's liberality as to the production.

DAUGHTER OF MRS. PRICE COLLIER TO WED.

Announcement has just been made by Mrs. Price Collier of Tuxedo Park, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Muriel Delano Robbins, to Mr. Cyril Martineau, of London, England. Miss Robbins is an attractive young woman and was introduced to society three years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Collier took a house in New York city for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Collier, who live the greater part of the year in Tuxedo Park, have recently returned from Europe, where they have been passing the winter. Mr. Martineau belongs to an excellent English family, and met Miss Robbins while she was abroad. While no date has been set for the wedding, it will very likely be celebrated in Tuxedo this spring. Miss Robbins was one of the bridesmaids originally selected by Miss Evelyn Blight for her wedding in this city last October, but her prolonged stay in Europe necessitated the selection of another in her place.

THE CHANNING PARISH SUPPER.

At the parish supper of Channing Memorial Church, to be held in the Channing parlors Friday evening there will be addresses by Rev. George W. Kent of Providence and Hon. Milton Reed of Fall River. It was also planned for Rev. J. H. Applebee of Attleboro to speak, but owing to sudden illness he will be prevented. There will be music by a special quartet consisting of Miss Bullock, soprano; Miss Downing, contralto; Dr. Luther, tenor, and Mr. Marden, bass, with Mr. Baxter at the piano.

SLAUGHTER OF SEALS.

[The Technical World Magazine.]

It is estimated that the number of seals taken in the Pribyloff Islands between 1870 and 1900 was about 2,200,000, and by pelagic hunting in Behring sea during the same period about 700,000 more. Since 1890 the catch has been much reduced through the seal herds being depleted by killing them with guns, spears and other weapons. The total value of the seals taken from these Alaskan waters in 30 years by the Alaskan company and independent operators must have exceeded $36,000,000, and as the United States paid only $7,000,000 for Alaska itself in 1867, it is easy to see what a good bargain that transaction was for the fur companies. At the annual sale of seal skins in London in December, 1905, some 19,000 skins were sold at an average price of $100 a skin. The prices show a high water mark, and none but a millionaire can afford to buy these garments in the future. The supply has reached its lowest level, there being only 40,000 fur seal skins throughout the world.

STILL FIRM FOR WETMORE.

Newport Men Deny That Any of Them Are Weakening.

Delegation Insures a Statement in Refutation of a Claim for Colt.

Yesterday morning there appeared in a Providence paper an article on the Senatorial question, in which it was stated in positive terms that the drift among the Republican members of the General Assembly was in the direction of a defection from the Wetmore ranks in favor of the election of Samuel P. Colt, and that before many days this drift would be realized and Colonel Colt would be elected to succeed Senator Wetmore. Among other things it was said that a member of the Newport delegation had expressed a belief that Colonel Colt would be elected Senator, and that the Wetmore men believed that their fight was hopeless. Those who know the members of the Newport delegation and their unfaltering devotion to Mr. Wetmore did not believe that any one of them had made such a statement, or held such a belief, and to their friends there was no need of a printed statement from any of them on this point. The members, however, have felt called upon to make such a public statement, which was published in a Providence paper yesterday afternoon and is as follows:

Providence, R. I., March 20, 1907.

The undersigned members of the General Assembly from the city of Newport hereby refute the statement made in the Providence Tribune of this data relative to the Senatorial situation in these words:

"Even the Newport city men were affected by the rising tide. 'I guess it's to be Colt,' said one of the Assemblymen from the city by the sea. 'We've done the best we could, any way. Of course we're bound to elect a Republican.'"

No such statement has been made by any member of the Newport city delegation in the General Assembly. We are true to our candidate, Hon. George Peabody Wetmore, and expect to see him elected.

(Signed)
John P. Sanborn,
Horace N. Hassard,
R. S. Burlingame,
Clark Burdick,
Robert S. Franklin.

Mr. Wetmore's supporters without a single exception declare absolutely that they believe their candidate will be elected.

MOTHER'S DEATH FOLLOWS THAT OF CAPTAIN MORAN.

The insistence of Mrs. John Moran of Fall River, that her duty as a mother lay in attending the funeral of her son, although she herself was ill at the time, resulted in her death yesterday afternoon. The son, love for whom proved fatal to Mrs. Moran, was Captain John E. Moran, who was formerly on the steamers City of Newport and Squantum and the Enterprise Line steamer St. Croix, acting in either the capacity of pilot or commander. His death occurred last week, and during his fatal illness the vigil of the mother at the dying man's bedside resulted in her also becoming ill.

As the time of her son's funeral drew near, Mrs. Moran was firm in her purpose to follow his body to its final resting place, although her physician bade her stay at home and not needlessly risk her life in the treacherous weather. She went to the funeral and as a result was stricken with pneumonia, which, despite medical science, terminated in her death yesterday.

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Her re-fitting has been complete. Every stateroom has been freshly painted with white enamel and re-carpeted, and the hair mattresses have been re-built. The entire saloons, both main and upper deck, have been re-covered with a new rich two-tone red carpet. The promenade decks have been re-canvassed. Her bottom has been re-coppered. By internal rearrangement her freight space has been enlarged and she has been materially stiffened and strengthened to carry freight.

The cold weather of the past month delayed the painting of her exterior. As soon as the weather warms up sufficiently she will be painted in the new colors adopted by the line for all its Sound steamers, and will then, more than ever, resemble a big private yacht.

Captain W. H. Brown, who made a fine record with the boat last year, will again be in command. With him in the pilot house will be Captain D. R. Reedy as first pilot, Captain G. Wagner as second pilot, and Captain Perkins as first officer. Chief Steward M. R. Penfield is again in charge of that important department, in which he has added to the success of the boat and of the line. A. S. Roundy, purser on the Kennebec, will be transferred to the Jones.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Several cottage seekers were in town today.

Messrs. Alfred Arnold and Stanton Clarke are in Providence on a short visit.

Yesterday afternoon the small torpedo boat used as a ferry from Newport to Rose island broke down off the latter place, and on account of the high wind was in danger of rolling over in the trough of the seas. Steamer Beaver Tail went to the assistance and was about to take her in tow when the Breaker from the Torpedo Station came out and towed the disabled boat to Newport.

Mrs. Fannie Oatley Jones of Providence died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Job Ellis, on the North Main road, of typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Jones accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ellis, from Providence only a few days ago, intending to return immediately, but was stricken and died after ten days' illness. She was 69 years of age last week, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. David Douglass of Brighton, Mass., and Mrs. H. T. Hammond of Edgewood; also three sisters, Mrs. J. Irish of Newport, Mrs. Benjamin Caswell of Middletown and Mrs. Job Ellis of this place. The body will be taken to Providence this afternoon for burial there later.

DOCK IMPROVEMENTS.

The shipyard spile driver has driven spiles for an extension at the head of Almy's coal dock, so that vessels can discharge more easily. The extension goes about 40 feet into the harbor and makes the new head of the wharf on a line with the ice company's dock and the south section of Almy's dock. The wharf will not be filled in, but only spiled, so that vessels can lie there and discharge. A tower for discharging and a runway will be built. The spile driver is now engaged in work for the ice company, which is to have a small icehouse, 20 by 45 feet, built partly over the slip on the south of the dock, from which to load boats.

LEASE OF THE NEW CLIFF'S HOTEL.

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